

MORGAN TOLD OF BOSSING BUSINESS

(By United Press.)
Washington, Dec. 19.—J. P. Morgan resumed the stand before the Pogo money trust investigating committee at 10:25 this morning. The financier entered the room a minute before accompanied by his son and daughter, Mrs. Satterlee.

The financier led the way, swinging his cane in a jolly fashion and twirling his silk hat. Crowds embracing every one from congressmen to tourist, filled the room and corridors. Morgan, his bulky figure, caught in a frail chair, answered questions with a querulous stammer and a quiver. At times his eyes wandered over the crowd and it seemed an effort for him to concentrate his mind on the proceedings. To the observer it appeared that the great financier was getting old.

It was Morgan, an old man, a living history of achievement, surrounded by careful guardians, who faced the committee instead of Morgan, the wizard of finance.

(By United Press.)
Washington, Dec. 19.—J. P. Morgan today juggled his millions before a gaping audience in the money trust investigation hearing.

He talked in billions and answered all questions readily, some times eagerly.

He told of the formation of the steel trust; how he made E. I. Gary chairman of the directors of that corporation; how he fixed the prices himself when buying up the constituent plants; how nobody ever named a director without his approval; how he organized the Northern Pacific and the Southern Pacific railroad companies; how billions of securities had been underwritten by his firm here and abroad; how he and his firm controlled railroads, banks and trust and insurance companies; how he had been the financial Titans bowed to his will.

Morgan brought laughter when after being asked how much stock he had in the City Bank and the National Bank of Commerce he yawned and said: "Oh I don't know, a million or more." He himself joined in the laughter.

He was recalled to the stand this afternoon.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Dec. 19.—There could be no money trust. All the banks and the money in Christendom would not control money. The question of control is personal, as to money and credit," declared J. P. Morgan today to the House money trust investigating committee.

The big financier was led up to answer by the questioning by Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the committee, who asked Mr. Morgan if he "did not feel his vast power?"

Mr. Morgan answered that he did not admit he had vast power and did not feel it. "Once the lawyer and the witness got into a discussion over competition and combination," Mr. Morgan said, "I would rather have combination than competition. I like a little competition, but I like combination better. Control is the important thing, without it you can't do a thing. But no one man could monopolize money. One man might get control of railroads or merchandise but never money and credit."

Mr. Morgan's declaration that there could be no money trust emphasized by a vigorous bang with his fist on the arm of his chair, came towards the end of the committee's morning session at which the financier testified as to the relations of the house of Morgan with several great corporations.

Mr. Morgan took direct issue with Mr. Untermyer as to the opportunity of a few men to control the general banking conditions through such participation as Morgan & Co. have on the banks of New York.

Russell McKee of Greenup, Ky., was a business visitor in the city Thursday.

Banner Corn Crop In Ohio

(By United Press.)
Columbus, O., Dec. 19.—The corn crop in Ohio this year was 127,868,844 bushels, the largest since 1900, according to the state board of agriculture. The average per acre was 39.8 per bushel, the largest since 1896 when it was 42.2.

PRESIDENT IS GOING TO PANAMA

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Dec. 19.—The President and Mrs. Taft and party will leave Washington tonight for Key West, Fla., on the first leg of a flying trip to Panama. They will eat Christmas dinner in the tropics and spend three days inspecting the canal. The president expected to shake hands with a few thousand persons at his last New Year's reception.

The trip will occupy 12 days. Four days will be spent on the train, five at sea and three in Panama. This will be Taft's fifth visit to Panama and his first to Florida.

Convict Kept His Promise

(By Associated Press.)
Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 19.—In continuing today the search for Cherry Yates, who escaped from Sing Sing yesterday, it was recalled that when he started on his 21-year sentence four months ago, he declared he would be out before Christmas.

Yates is one of the men concerned in the robbery of Aaron Baneroff, a broker, of \$48,000 last March. He was captured in California after he had stolen \$7,000 from a hotel.

Battle In Mexico

(By Associated Press.)
Guadalajara, Mexico, Dec. 19.—One hundred rebels and forty rural guards and townspeople were killed in a fierce battle at Huejuquilla yesterday. The town was sacked by the rebels who committed many outrages.

REGENT WAS LAID TO REST

(By Associated Press.)
Munich, Bavaria, Dec. 19.—The body of the late Prince Regent Luitpold of Bavaria, was carried this morning to its sepulcher at Theatiner in this city, where it was laid beside that of King Maximilian the third.



STARVATION WAGES DRIVE GIRLS WRONG

(By United Press.)
New York, Dec. 19.—Bitterly arraiguing employers who paid girls starvation wages and commending Mrs. Mary Goode for her aid in clarifying the vice situation in this city, Alderman H. H. Curran, chairman of the police graft investigation committee, today said:

"I tell you the men who pay the daughters of this city \$4, \$5 or \$6 per week will have more to answer for it to their God than Mrs. Goode, who is admittedly a keeper of a resort. We did not need Mrs. Goode to tell us that a girl can't support herself on \$1 per week. The girls go out from the factory and store with their pay envelope, and it is so small that they soon join the 'profession.'"

(By Associated Press.)
Columbus, O., Dec. 19.—I. N. Rex, former clerk of the Ohio penitentiary under indictment for embezzlement, was short \$5,945.30 in his accounts, according to a report filed today by W. C. Wilcox and John A. Will, of the state bureau of public accountants. The report of the examiners is practically a corroboration of the statement made by E. F. Brown, fiscal superintendent of the board of administration, several months ago, and just prior to the dismissal of Rex from the penitentiary.

The records according to the examiner shows that the former clerk drew out of the bank by checks \$5125 which was not entered in the books. All but five of these checks were destroyed. These five totaled \$925.

NEW JUDGE TOOK SEAT ON BENCH

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Dec. 19.—President Taft today pardoned Henry Nelson, of Owensboro, Ky., who was recently sentenced to the penitentiary for moonshine distilling. He is not expected to live long and wanted to spend his last Christmas at home.

ROBBERY AT IRON TON

(By United Press.)
Ironton, O., Dec. 19.—Yegus early today blew the safe in the office of the Ginn Coal company; the safe was opened and \$75 and escaped. They used nitro-glycerine. There is no clue.

EXPLOSION, TWO HURT

(By Associated Press.)
Cambridge, Ohio, Dec. 19.—A. M. Phillips, 59, contractor, and O. E. Eagle, both of Breville, near here, were seriously injured in a gas explosion at Eagle's garage here. Phillips' left leg was blown off and he is otherwise fatally injured.

LOGAN PLANT DESTROYED BY FIRE

(By United Press.)
Logan, O., Dec. 19.—Fire starting in the dry room completely destroyed the plant of the Snider Manufacturing company early this morning, causing a loss estimated at \$100,000. The large three-story brick structure and its contents were partially covered with \$34,000 insurance. The company, which manufactured furniture and employs about 75 men, announced that the plant will be rebuilt. Owing to the cold the firemen were much hampered in fighting the blaze.

CAPITAL STOCK INCREASED

(By United Press.)
Columbus, O., Dec. 19.—The Commercial Building & Loan company of Portsmouth, today increased its capital stock from \$800,000 to \$1,500,000.

The above increase, necessitated by the growth of the institution, is not only an evidence of its prosperity but shows how Portsmouth is growing.

WILSON TO SLEEP IN BABY BED

(By United Press.)
Princeton, N. J., Dec. 19.—In the same bed in which Woodrow Wilson first opened his eyes to the world in Staunton, Va., on the morning of December 28, 1856, he will open them again on December 28, 1912, his 56th birthday. He has accepted an invitation to attend a jubilee celebration there and said today he would occupy the bed at the manse where his father, a Presbyterian minister, lived, in which he was born.

PIKETON MAN GOT BIG SUM

(By United Press.)
Columbus, O., Dec. 19.—S. W. Backus, 48, of Piketon, received a nice Christmas present today when the Supreme court affirmed a verdict of \$11,034 against the Hocking Valley railroad for injuries received in a wreck near Washbridge.

SHIP IS IN DISTRESS

(By United Press.)
Norfolk, Va., Dec. 19.—The revenue cutter Onondaga was rushed to sea today to aid a vessel as yet unidentified, which was reported by wireless to be in distress off Hatteras. Another cutter is also enroute to the vessel, which is said to be a big steamer.

BODY COMES ASHORE

(By United Press.)
Redondo Beach, Calif., Dec. 19.—A body believed to be that of Winchester Lawrence, the Los Angeles newspaper man, who was lost with Aviator Kearney in a hydro-aeroplane flight last Saturday, was washed ashore here today.

MURDERER FIGHTS DUEL WITH POLICE, IS SHOT TO DEATH

(By United Press.)
Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 19.—Arthur J. Roehler, who, barricaded in his room, fought the entire police department all morning, died at noon today from a bullet fired by Detective Sniddy. With another detective Sniddy gained a position over Roehler's room and from behind a large piece of steel fired on the man until he fell mortally wounded. He was rushed to a hospital but died soon after.

At noon Mayor Crum ordered a general charge on Roehler's stronghold. Protected by large pieces of sheet iron the police climbed to the roof of the house and bored holes into the ceiling of the room in which Roehler had taken refuge.

First formaldehyde was poured into the room and later bromide was used. The thundering of guns and pistols sounded like a miniature war. Roehler appeared at a window once during the morning and shouted: "I'll see my wife before night."

Roehler is alleged to have killed his wife last night. He had defied the police since two o'clock this morning. While officers fired in the room a crowd, estimated to number 5,000, surrounded the building in which Roehler was a prisoner, and threatened violence.

S. J. Parsons, a druggist rooming in the same building with Roehler, was shot by Sergeant Breadt who mistook him for Roehler. Over 400 shots were fired and two patrolmen were wounded.

Charles Davis, who was shot by Roehler, will likely recover. Jesse Wooten, another policeman, who was shot through the lungs, may recover.

FIRE BUG GANG BEING SOUGHT AT BELLAIRE, O.

(By United Press.)
Bellaire, O., Dec. 19.—Police today were seeking firebugs suspected of having caused several fires in this vicinity within two weeks, with a total loss of \$250,000. Robbery is supposed to be the motive in each case.

In addition to incendiarism, the Bellaire brick plant, with a loss of \$75,000, and several buildings having murdered Night Watchmen in Meelen, causing a loss of \$50,000, man Morris Clark of the Ohio 000. Several houses nearby were destroyed.

look the safe of money left there over Sunday. Their theory is that the robbers after killing Clark and looting the safe set fire to the plant to hide their crime. The loss was \$100,000.

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Court Of Appeals Law To Be Tested

(By Associated Press.)
Columbus, O., Dec. 19.—Permission to file a test mandamus suit against Governor Harman to compel the governor to issue to him a certificate of election as judge of the circuit court was issued to Common Pleas Judge Charles E. Chittenden, of Tuleto, today by the supreme court, after Governor Harman had technically refused to issue such a commission.

The question involved in the suit is whether circuit judges elect can serve as judges on the bench of the new appellate court.

The amendment to the constitution provided that circuit judges shall become judges of the court of appeals January 1, 1913. As the judges-elect were elected as circuit judges and will not take office until after the first of the year, the question arose as to whether the present judges could hold their position as justices of the new court.

CAPTAIN OF GEN. SLOCUM PARDONED

(By United Press.)
Washington, Dec. 19.—Bent with his four score years, added to which has been the stigma of a ten years' sentence in Sing Sing prison, Capt. W. H. Van Schaick, master of the excursion steamer General Slocum, upon which 1020 men, women and children were burned to death on June 15, 1904, was granted a full pardon today by President Taft. It is effective Dec. 25 and is one of the President's Christmas pardons.

Master Howard, young son of Howard Mackey, of Fifth and Washington streets, was taken suddenly ill Wednesday evening.

LEGISLATURE IS CALLED

(By United Press.)
Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 19.—Governor Glasscock, in a proclamation today, calls the legislature in special session on Jan. 2. He urges laws for primary election of United States senators and preferential primary for president, law to prohibit the employment of private mine guards, a workmen compensation law, a public service commission and the extension of the corrupt practices act.

BILLY BUTLIN TIMES WEATHER MAN



I read somethin' in a book th' other day about silence bein' golden. If that's th' case I know why there's so many of us poor folks in the world. What most o' th' girls are worryin' or right now is 'hat to buy for him' an' th' boys 'where's th' money I come from.' Here's th' weather:
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Kentucky—Fair tonight and Friday.

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Peace Or War Will Soon Be Settled Say the Diplomats

(By Associated Press.)

London, Eng., Dec. 19.—Whether peace will be established between Turkey and the Balkan nations, or whether the war will be continued, is expected to be settled within the next 48 hours, is the opinion in diplomatic circles in London today.

The theory prevails that if the thorny obstacles, which are likely to present themselves at the peace sessions today and tomorrow, can be circumvented, peace will be assured.

(By Associated Press.)

London, Eng., Dec. 19.—The peace plenipotentiaries of the Balkan allies and Turkey were in session at St. James palace today for only about three-quarters of an hour.

The Turkish delegates say that they are not yet in possession of their full instructions on their new credentials which have been dispatched from Constantinople by special couriers and that the conference had decided it must adjourn until their arrival and consequently adjourn. The new credentials awaited by the Turkish delegates are necessitated by change in instructions regarding negotiations with the Greek delegates.

(By Associated Press.)

Constantinople, Dec. 19.—A dispatch from Athens says the Turkish fleet is completely bottled up on Dardanelles.

There was semi-official confirmation of the report that the Turks had administered a decisive defeat on Sunday to the Greeks at Janina when 400 Greek soldiers were killed and 124 wounded and much ammunition and supplies captured.

(By Associated Press.)

Paris, France, Dec. 19.—A veritable hail of bombs was thrown into the Turkish fortress at Janina by a Greek military airplane and an accompanying comrade who yesterday flew over the city in an aeroplane, according to official word received here today.

Serious damage was done and the population was terrorized.

(By United Press.)

Constantinople, Turkey, Dec. 19.—The Turkish and Greek forces have begun another land battle at Dapiruz, according to word from Bircan, which is in the midst of operations. The Greeks opened hostilities with a heavy battery fire on the Turkish fortress. Many killed and wounded were reported on both sides and the outcome was in doubt.

An issue of the fighting was the havoc wrought among the Turkish gunners by a Greek airplane. In a monoplane he soared over the Turkish lines for several miles, dropping bombs that did considerable damage. Despite the heavy

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Negro Is Hanged By Mob

(By Associated Press.)

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 19.—Leo Temple, 17, a negro, charged with attempting to criminally assault the seven year old daughter of his employer, T. F. Queen in Shelby county, was taken from the jail today and lynched.

THE HOUSE ADJOURNS

(By United Press.)

Washington, Dec. 19.—The House today adjourned for the Christmas holiday recess until January second without receiving President Taft's message. The message, however, was sent also to the Senate, which is still in session.

INAUGURAL CHAIRMAN

(By United Press.)

Washington, Dec. 19.—Word will be given out this evening to the effect that E. H. Jordan, president of the Merchants and Mechanics Bank of this city, will be the chairman of the Woodrow Wilson inaugural committee thereby ending a bitter social strife in Washington society.

CLERMONT PROBE

(By Associated Press.)

Batavia, O., Dec. 19.—The special grand jury investigating the report of State Examiner John A. Bliss on purchases of supplies for the Clermont county infirmary, is expected to conclude its work today and indictments may be reported late today.

INDICTMENT ATTACKED

(By Associated Press.)

Springfield, O., Dec. 19.—Dr. Arthur B. Smith, indicted on a charge of poisoning his first wife, Mrs. Florence C. Smith, in a motion filed by his attorney J. B. Malone attacked the indictment and asked that it be quashed. The indictment, it is said, fails to allege that the criminal acts charged were committed by means, that it does not allege that the acts were committed by the defendant and premeditation and that the poison is not alleged to be deadly in quantity.

Smoking Pipes, the sort men like, at Hager's, Gallia and John. adv-18-11

THREE RIBS FRACTURED

Marcus Pleasant, an N. & W. engineer, of Kendall avenue, had three ribs fractured in an accident at Williamson, W. Va., Wednesday.

Mr. Pleasant was walking around his engine when a board, which covered a new pipe trench gave way, precipitating him into a pit. He is able to move about, but is suffering considerable pain.

Klingman's for Dolls and Ants Hoods. adv-18-31

HAVE FINE PROGRAM FOR ALUMNI NIGHT

Tonight (Thursday) is Alumni night at the Portsmouth High school. Graduates of the school are to assemble in the auditorium to pay tribute to the magnificent new temple of learning. A program that will be in the way of the opening salute for the elaborate dedicatory services, is to be rendered tonight under the auspices of the Portsmouth High School Alumni association. The members of the board of education and the faculty of the High school will co-operate with the alumni in the observances of the evening. A program of recitations, vocal and piano numbers, commencing at 7:30, will be rendered as follows:

Piano Overture (Selected)—Ruth Bedell Ferguson, Mollie Fritz Cole.
Address—Robert Bryan.
Two Pianos—Hungarian Dance No. 6—Marguerite Schirrmann, Edna Marting.

Vocal Solo—A Birthday—Gertrude Schmidt; accompanist, Lolla Anderson.
Recitation—Selected—Leonora McNamara.

Trio—(a) The Rain; (b) Buena Vista—Minta Edwards Wilhelm, Alice Blake, Lolla Anderson.
Recitation—By Rule of Contrary—Geneva Adams.

Two Pianos—Waltz and Chorus—Mollie Fritz Cole, Minnie Smith Nodder, Ruth Bedell Ferguson, Edna Marting.

Quartet—The Mountain Land—Lydia Appel, Mary Davidson, William Richardson, Walter Wood; accompanist, Katherine Haldeman.

Prominent educators from both the city and state will participate in the dedication exercises to be held at the High school throughout the day and evening Friday.

Superintendent Appel and his co-workers have arranged an excellent program for the day. The public is cordially invited to attend the exercises. The program follows:

Friday.
8 a. m. to 5 p. m.—Inspection of the building by the public.
10 a. m.—Flag presentation exercises.
Song—America—High School.
Presentation of Flag—Donated by Junior Order of American Mechanics and Daughters of America—Rev. A. J. Hopper.

Acceptance of Flag on behalf of the Board of Education—Dr. W. D. Tromper, President of Board.
Song—Star Spangled Banner—High School.
Flag Raising.
Song—Battle Cry of Freedom—High School.

Friday, 7:30 P. M.
Music—High School Orchestra.
Invocation—Rev. J. W. Dillon.
Remarks by the President of the Board of Education—Dr. W. D. Tromper.

Address—Senator J. I. Hudson.
Chorus—March of the Stars—High School Girls.
Address—New Emphasis in Education—President O. W. Thompson, Ohio State University.

Violin—(a) Humoresque, Devorak; (b) Perpetual Motion, Bohm—Ladora White.
Address—Mr. J. C. Milner.
Chorus—Water Lilies—High School Girls.

Benediction.
Orchestra—(a) Hungarian Dance No. 5; (b) Bolero—Alice Blake, leader; Gertrude Schmidt, pianist; Minta E. Wilhelm, Nellie Hudson, Mae Ricker, Ida Mercer, Effie Bass Hays, Arthur Beumler.
Presentation of Gift to High School—Mittie H. Lynn, President Alumni Association.
Response for Board of Education—Dr. E. C. Jackson.

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DEMOCRATS BLOCKED PLAN TO GET OFFICES

Washington, Dec. 19.—In line with their purpose to prevent the confirmation of most of the appointments made by President Taft during the remainder of his term, the Democrats of the Senate again blocked an effort of the Republicans to go into executive session for the purpose of considering nominations.

About 20 minutes before the Archibald hearing was to be resumed, Senator Cullom, of Illinois (Republican), moved an executive session, but immediately there was an exodus of Democrats and the point of no return was successfully raised. The Democrats had not proceeded very far, having only gone to the cloak rooms, and as soon as the hour of 1:30 arrived they emerged from their hiding places, for it was time for the impeachment trial to be taken up.

Republicans enjoyed the antics of the Democrats almost as much as the latter did, and to the spectators in the galleries it looked more like a juvenile game of hide-and-seek rather than a dignified filibuster of staid and venerable lawmakers.

The results of the encounter were uncertain today, but the Republicans threaten to continue efforts to secure an executive session for action on the scores of appointments now pending.

A Democratic caucus early in the day, in which Democrats agreed to permit the confirmation only of army and navy appointments, paved the way for the fight on the floor.

Republican leaders said they

Regrets To Leave

The friends of Miss Nora Pack of the West Side, are much grieved over her decision to move to South Portsmouth, since the death of her mother, Miss Pack is as sorry as her many friends over her departure, but said that she would not object to living on the Kentucky side if she could take her church, Sunday school and her friends with her.

16 Minute Sale, East End Furniture Co. Read page ad. adv. 19-1

Blackboards, Schloss, 414 Canal. adv

TO INSTALL OFFICERS

The Court of Narcissus met in

regular session Wednesday night and transacted business matters. Arrangements were made for the installation of the officers, to be held on New Year's night. Every member is urged to be present, as the meeting will be a social gathering, after the business has been transacted.

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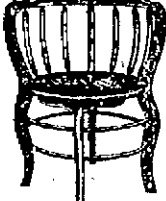
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SATURDAY

PRICES:
Matinee: 10 and 25c
Night: 10, 25, 50, 75cColumbus Prepares
For Billy Sunday

Columbus, O., Dec. 19.—So many inquiries concerning the meeting to be held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of the Billy Sunday Evangelistic Association, have been received by Rev. Dr. John W. Day, chairman, that the place of the meeting has been changed from the Third Avenue M. E. church to the Southern theatre.

Willis H. McKay, editor of The Times at McKeesport, Pa., who was converted during the Sunday revival, just concluded at that place, will be the principal speaker.

Rev. T. H. Campbell, pastor of the King Avenue M. E. church, who was at Lima during a Sunday revival, also will deliver an address on "Sunday's Methods." Rev. J. W. Atkinson, pastor of the Neil Avenue M. E. church, who was pastor of a church at Portsmouth at the time that Rev. Mr. Sunday conducted a revival at that place, will talk on "The Revival of a Sunday revival."

Last night eight union prayer meetings were held in Columbus churches. The attendance was much larger than at previous meetings. "As soon as we have our organization perfected we will have standing room only," said Bert Wells, member of the Sunday party, who has charge of the prayer meetings.

Tonight six persons from each of the 62 churches co-operating in the movement will assemble at the tabernacle, each armed with a hammer or white thread and a needle. The men will do the hammering and the women the sewing that is necessary to transfer the tabernacle into a white-lined tent. The color scheme will be white with a touch of red and blue here and there.

GOOD MUSIC
SUNDAY AT
TRINITY

The Chorus Choir of Trinity Methodist church, will render the Christmas cantata, "The Shepherd King," by J. Lincoln Hall, at the evening service.

- Part 1.
1. Introduction—Organ.
 2. Quartette and Chorus, "Over the Silent Shadowed Plain"—Miss Gertrude Davidson, Miss Anna Anderson, Mr. S. K. Crawford, Mr. H. W. Macdonald; Contralto solo, Miss Anna Anderson.
 3. Tenor Solo, "But Thou, Bethlehem Ephratah"—Mr. S. R. Crawford.

4. Bass Solo and Chorus, "O City of the Shepherd King"—Mr. H. W. Macdonald.
5. Chorus for Women's Voices, "Judean Shepherds, Lift Your Eyes."
6. Soprano Solo, "And Lo, the Angel"—Miss Katherine Stockham.
7. Alto Recitative and Chorus, "Glory to God in the Highest"—Miss Beatrice Stewart.
8. Tenor Recitative and Chorus, "And It Came to Pass"—Mr. H. C. Scott.

- Part 2.
9. Intermzzo—Organ.
 10. Bass Solo and Chorus, "The People That Walked in Darkness"—Mr. H. W. Macdonald.
 11. Alto Solo and Men's Chorus, "No Room"—Miss Beatrice Stewart.
 12. Chorus, "O, Captive Judah, Dry Thy Tears."
 13. Alto Solo, "Sleep Sweetly, Little Child of Mine"—Miss Beatrice Stewart.
 14. Chorus, "Hallelujah, Amen."

CARDINAL
DISCUSSED
THE STAGE

New York, Dec. 19.—Elimination of the divorce problem and the "triangle plot," from the drama as a step to improving morality of the stage was suggested by Cardinal Farley and other members of the National Catholic Theater Movement, at the home of the Cardinal, Wednesday.

Several of the present Broadway plays were described as having descended to "as low a depth as possible without making it necessary to call in the police."

Cardinal Farley discussed the "evil influence of the modern stage" and said parents must hurry a movement toward creating a sentiment against bad plays.

"In the kind of plays we attack we must pick out the so-called problem plays," he said. "The pathetic vulgar plays are bad enough, but those that deal in the sex problem are the most dangerous. They weaken the teachings of childhood, they put evil in the minds of the young, and they lessen the sanctity of marriage vows. Many of the divorces in this country are, in my opinion, due to ideas gathered by young persons from problem plays."

"The theater in ages when the miracle and mystery plays had the vogue was a place of instruction and beneficial amusement. We should return to that kind."

Committee were appointed to further the movement.

Fine Program
Is Arranged

Rushtown, Dec. 19.—The program for the Ladies Aid entertainment to be given Saturday night, Dec. 21st, at the Bethany Baptist church, is as follows: Song and recitation by three little girls; "Switched Off," by eight ladies; "Maidens All Forlorn," by six ladies; Mrs. Jones' Afternoon Tea, by seven ladies and one gentleman; "The Sweet Family," by eight ladies; instrumental music. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones moved to Portsmouth, Saturday.

Will Give
Banquet

Members of the Portsmouth Golf Club are completing arrangements to tender Judge-elect Oscar Newman a complimentary dinner. It will be held around New Year's and will be a smart little affair. A number of visitors will be invited to take part in the felicitous event.

Ankle Was
Broken

The front axle of George M. Appel's electric auto runabout was broken just as the machine rounded into the driveway of the Appel residence Thursday noon. Miss Margaret Appel was driving the machine. The accident marks the third of the kind that has happened to local electric runabouts in the past few weeks.

15 Minute Sale. East End Furniture Co. Read page ad. adv. 19-1

Mrs. James Blair and daughter, Lula, expect to leave Saturday for Charleston for a Christmas visit with relatives.

PAUL GILMORE AT
GRAND TONIGHT

At the Grand this evening will be one of the very best attractions of the season, in the drama line, when Mr. Paul Gilmore and his associate players will present "The Havoc," a strong, gripping play, that gives Mr. Gilmore, one of the acknowledged stars of the country, ample opportunity to display his talent. His support is excellent, and an evening of rare enjoyment is promised all who attend.

Mr. Gilmore is unfortunate in coming to this city at a time like the present, the day after a big musical comedy, as he may gather from the size of his audience that good dramas are not appreciated here. "The truth is to the contrary but Portsmouth is scarcely big enough as yet to give capacity houses to two attractions in two days. An effort was made by the local managers to have the date changed to Saturday of this week but the advance man employed by Mr. Gilmore could not be induced to do this.

Mr. Gilmore is deserving of a big house.

PROBING AT
DAYTON

Dayton, O., Dec. 19.—James Maher, contractor, was taken in to custody by a deputy sheriff for his alleged failure to respond to a subpoena issued by County Prosecutor Lenz, who is conducting an investigation of municipal affairs.

Maher again was summoned and was questioned further on the manner of letting certain city contracts. Maher is alleged to have had dealings with Robert J. Paul, superintendent of streets.

Edward Korte, who was formerly identified with the affairs of the Wellbrook club, which is 80 to \$8.25; fair, \$5.50 to \$5.25; under investigation, was again a veal calves, \$11.00 to \$11.50.

witness today before the grand jury, indicating that the gambling inquiry has not been concluded.

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Dec. 19.—The last sale of stocks today was: Amalgamated Copper, 73½; American Beet Sugar, 50; American Sugar Refining 118½; Baltimore & Ohio, 104½; Chesapeake & Ohio, 78½; Illinois Central, 126½; Louisville & Nashville, 139½; New York Central, 109½; Norfolk & Western, 112½; Pennsylvania, 121½; United States Steel, 56½; United States Steel, Preferred, 109½; Western Union, 74.

GRAIN MARKET.

OPENING

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 19.—Wheat: Dec., 85½; May, 91 to 90½; July, 87½ and 86½. Corn: Dec., 48½ and 48; May, 48½ and 47½; July, 49½ and 48½. Oats: Dec., 33; May, 33½ and 34; July, 33½ and 32½.

CLOSE

Wheat: Dec., 85½; May, 90½ and 91; July, 87½. Corn: Dec., 48½; May, 48½; July, 49½. Oats: Dec., 32½; May, 32½; July, 32½.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Hogs: receipts, 30,000; market, strong; mixed and butchers, \$9.80 to \$7.32½; good, \$7.05 to \$7.35; light, \$6.80 to \$7.20; pigs, \$5.00 to \$6.75.

Cattle: receipts, 4500; market, steady; heaves, \$5.45 to \$9.75; cows and heifers, \$2.70 to \$7.50; stockers and feeders, \$4.20 to \$7.25; calves, \$6.50 to \$10.00.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, 15,000; market, steady; natives, \$3.85 to \$5.10; lambs, \$6.75 to \$8.10.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 19.—Cattle: supply, light; market, steady; choice, \$9.00 to \$9.25; good, \$7.50 to \$8.25; fair, \$5.50 to \$5.25; under investigation, was again a veal calves, \$11.00 to \$11.50.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, fair; market, steady; prime wethers, \$4.35 to \$4.60; good mixed, \$4.00 to \$4.25; fair mixed, \$3.25 to \$3.75; spring lambs, \$5.00 to \$8.00.

Hogs: receipts, 20 double deck; market, higher; prime heavy, \$7.45 to \$7.50; medium, \$7.45 to \$7.50; heavy porkers, \$7.45 to \$7.50; light porkers, \$2.45 to \$7.50; pigs, \$7.45 to \$7.50.

WITH THE SICK

During the night Wednesday, W. W. Gates, Sr., who has been suffering with an attack of grip, took a sudden turn for the worse and relatives were much alarmed.

over his condition. Thursday, however, he rallied and continued to improve throughout the day.

Mrs. Alouzo Rickey, of Eighth street, was called to Columbus Thursday morning by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Cloe Leonard, who is very low with pneumonia.

Frank Mueller, a saloonkeeper of Cincinnati, who came to Portsmouth to attend the funeral of Colonel Wallingford, has been unable to return home owing to an attack of grip which has made him bedfast.

Mrs. James Shively, of Front

street, has just recovered from a severe illness.

Frank Carpenter, who was seriously injured by a big stone falling on him at McDermott recently, is reported doing nicely.

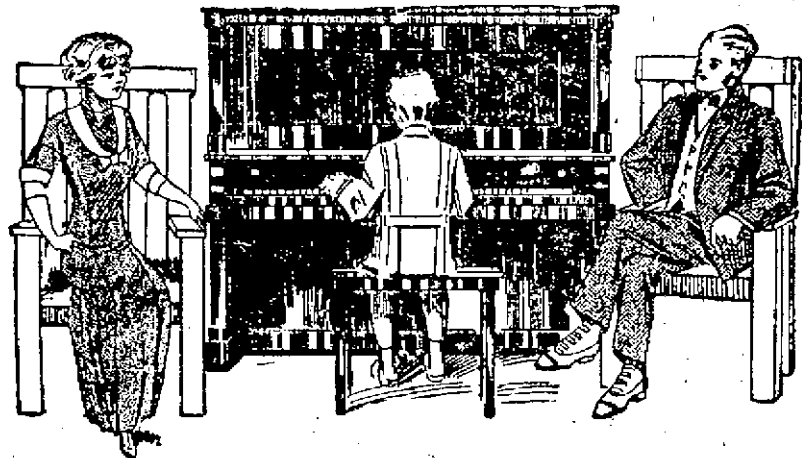
Mrs. F. W. Baesman, who was recently operated upon at the Roanoke hospital, has returned to her home on Fifth street and is improving nicely.

Jesse Carr, manager of the Washington Hotel mar, has returned from Parkersburg, where he was called by the serious illness of a relative. Mr. Carr was for years a resident of that city.

John Wartenberg, who is employed at Kelso Bros' cafe, has received word that his mother is seriously ill at her home in Point Pleasant, W. Va.

Miss Hazel Atlas has returned from Cincinnati where she visited her mother, Mrs. Henry Atlas, who is a patient at the Jewish hospital. Mrs. Atlas is doing nicely but attending physicians have advised that she remain at the hospital two weeks longer.

George Carroll, a Gallin street repairer, is far from a well turned man at his home on Third street. A severe cold has developed into pneumonia which is causing him no end of annoyance.

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WATER MAIN CONTROVERSY.

Of all the excuses advanced by the city administration for its now famous surrender to New Boston in the water main matter, the most ridiculous is that haste is necessary, as they are now ready to lay mains through New Boston.

As a matter of fact, it will be a year, with the best of luck, before the new water plant is ready for operation, and the very last unit of the new plant that will be required for service will be the water mains. The mains will be in the ground and rust until the other portions of the plant are completed. When everything else is completed, the water mains will be called into service. And it should be borne in mind that that portion of the mains connecting the various units of the plant, and which may be required for testing, lie east of New Boston, and can be completed without delay.

As for the rest of the main, if there is need of such extraordinary haste, why not begin at the city end and lay the main out to the New Boston line. That will leave only the short strip through New Boston to be laid when the controversy is settled.

And then, too, Portsmouth should be fair in the matter. With no great reason for such haste she should not tear up New Boston's principal street in the winter time, when it could be done just as well in the spring or early summer.

As to the legal end of the matter, we do not profess to be a lawyer or versed in technicalities. We do know that broad powers are given under health and emergency provisions of the laws of the state. In a case like this, where the water supply of a city is concerned, we are sure that no court would allow the project to be blocked by giving a village the power to refuse a right of way for a water main.

What is needed is more back bone, more businesslike intelligence and more earnest and prompt action along right lines on the part of our city administration. It should recognize that it is in charge of the construction of a plant that is being paid for by the citizens of Portsmouth and that will belong to the citizens of Portsmouth. When that plant is finished, then will be the time to consider what action will be taken in regard to New Boston being supplied with water. We are sure that Portsmouth will not be churlish or unfair with the village. She will receive just, fair and equitable treatment, and there will not be, and should not be, any spirit of reprisal in our actions.

In the meantime, of course, New Boston cannot be blamed for accepting the things that were willingly laid at her feet by our own complaisant city administration.

HER ONWARD MARCH.

This has been a great year of progress and growth for the Peerless. A number of important structures have been erected, while the number of homes built runs into the hundreds.

Great, however, as 1912 was, 1913 promises to exceed it in building operations. Much of the work begun this year is uncompleted and there will, in all probability, be more new dwellings go up than have ever before been put under way in twelve months. One operator already has plans for 25, a contractor will build at least nine on his own account, and many others are figuring on anywhere from one to a dozen structures.

As indicative further of approaching building activity, it may be mentioned that one company, which started out to grade about eighty lots for a new addition, has not only done that much, but is so encouraged by conditions and sales that it is actually completing the grading of 141 lots.

Growth, however, is not confined immediately to Portsmouth. Comparatively, there is quite a much in the suburbs. New Boston will be dotted with new homes. Lakeside and Stewartville are growing like mushrooms and Sciotoville and Wheelersburg are bound to have much increase.

Portsmouth may not reach 50,000 by the next census, but if she could add all the villages to the east as far as Wheelersburg and which then will be essentially a part of her, she would over-run those figures.

THE TEAPOT TEMPEST.

The Democratic majorities in both the senate and house met at Columbus, Tuesday, and in short order and without any apparent friction in caucus, which was public, perfected their organizations for the coming session.

For some days prior there had been rather bilious talk by some statesmen apparently bent on gaining some fame as insurrectionists, but their outbursts scarcely rose to the volume of a tempest in a teapot and the fated day had not dawned when there was a perfect calm.

Perhaps the vaunted insurrectionists found themselves simply kicking against the pricks and had discretion enough to get out of the way before the juggernaut bumped them, or they may have imagined they were playing for position.

Be that as it may, Democrats seemed to be imbued with a desire to do the right thing and the best thing. They realize the responsibility upon them and understand they must quit themselves favorably to the voters, else will they be shorn of power as completely as it was thrust upon them. The surest way to lose that favor is to engage in bitter family rows, and the wisest policy they can pursue is to religiously eschew them.

JUST AMONG FRIENDS.

It was certainly a great tribute the local bar paid to Oscar W. Newman, supreme judge-elect, Thursday evening.

Not in the banquet itself, for that night have been a mere compliment to any other lawyer elevated to such a high position, but in the fine spirit that characterized the feast. This evidenced there was neither reluctance nor qualification in honoring the guest. He was among his staunch friends and warm admirers, and they had nothing to extenuate, nothing to set down in malice or ill will.

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THAT REMINDS ME—



conduct, holding high and fast to honest conduct and noble ideals, attaining a commanding position as a practitioner on merit and knowledge alone, Oscar W. Newman has won the respect and good will of his fellow members of the bar by deserving it.

Not alone, however, among the lawyers is he esteemed. He has been the same sort of man and citizen that he was a lawyer, and the entire community will give hearty approval to the honors and tributes paid him.

HOW TRUE IT IS.

Several gentlemen are raising a tragic hue and cry about Governor Cox taking a hand in the organization of the legislature. That shows how true it is, that in politics above all places, it is he damned if you don't and he damned if you do.

These same fellows set up a hue and cry, because, according to them, Governor Harrison kept his hands off and would not advise legislators as to their course.

A governor is the head of an administration, and its success or failure in all branches really goes up to him. It is natural he should take such course as he deems will best make for success. If he is wrong or fails, he must bear the blame.

THE OTHER FOOT.

The West Virginia legislature is again a tie, standing fifteen to fifteen.

It will be recalled that when this condition occurred first, the Democrats had a majority in the two branches combined, and at the convening of the legislature the Republican senators promptly ran away to Cincinnati, remaining there, preventing the full organization of the legislature and blocking the election of United States senators.

In the course of time, some sort of a combination was formed by which the runaways returned and a Republican was elected presiding officer of the senate.

Why would it not be a good idea for the Democrats to put the shoe on the other foot and have their senators run away this time, and hang up all business, especially that of United States senators?

Sunbonnet Sue Is Coming Saturday

"A Play With a Punch"—that their former attractions. A splendid almost a complete description did modern story, free from the of "Sunbonnet Sue," the play usual stereotyped situations and which will be offered at the Grand Theatre with good, clean comedies for matinee and night, dy, many startling and unusual Saturday, December 21. This offering and presented by a company of capable artists. That in Dark Play company, the firm that the combination that has already never had a failure and "Sunbonnet Sue" seems destined to enjoy ever greater success than any of son.

THE STAR

TO-NIGHT

"An Easter Reconciliation."
"A Procter For A Day."
"Jim Bentley's Adventure."

On a Visit.
Willis Ditty, father of George Ditty, left Thursday for a visit with relatives at Ashland and Grayson, Ky.

Soda at Schless, 411 Chilli.

CHILD WAS LOST ALMOST A DAY

Believing that her little grandchild, Louise Darby, was playing with children in the neighborhood, Mrs. Tennessee Darby, of 1204 Twelfth street, did not know the child was lost until late Thursday afternoon, but fortunately the child had been found near the Hilltop engine house early Thursday morning and a policeman living on the hill had cared for her during the day.

Mrs. Darby has raised the child since the death of its parents and is devoted to her. She often is allowed to spend the day with friends and it was supposed she was with them until she did not return home at the usual time. The police were at once notified and Mrs. Darby's fears were allayed.

Louise is only five years of age and when found by the Bremen she was unable to tell her name or where she lived.

Will Open A Pool Parlor

Fred Winters, proprietor of the Golden Eagle cafe, has rented the room next door to his place and will open a first-class pool parlor. He has placed an order with the Brunswick-Balke company for four new tables. Fred also expects to continue his old poolroom in the rear part of his place.

MRS. WEBER IS GIVEN DIVORCE

On her cross petition filed in reply to her husband's action in divorce, Mrs. Ollie Weber, late Thursday afternoon was granted a decree in divorce, awarded \$25.00 a week alimony and awarded the custody of the only child, from her husband, Joseph P. Weber, by Judge Blair. In his petition Weber charged neglect. Mrs. Weber came back with counter charges of cruelty and won her case. Attorney William Meyer represented Weber, while Attorney Theo. K. Funk appeared for Mrs. Weber.

Thieves Caught

Three youths by the name of Heffner and Bryant were caught late Thursday afternoon stealing at Flood & Blake's pharmacy. Officer James Dixon, who happened in the store at the time, searched the lads and found the pockets of their clothing filled with ornaments and trinkets. The officer gave the culprits a good lecture and released them.

Complains Of Son

W. H. Wagner, the Indian herb doctor, made complaint to the police Thursday afternoon that his son, Harry Wagner, was on another war path. He said Harry had drawn his month's pay, but refused to give up a cent to his family, and had driven them from their home on Third street.

Xmas Hosiery at J. W. Russell's. adv.-17

Mr. Hall At Capital

Superintendent John Hall, of the infirmary, went to Columbus Thursday on official business.

Aluminum Ware, extensive line at Bodo's, 912-914 Gallia. adv.-17-41

Taking Inventory.

The Davis Drug Company is busy taking its semi-annual inventory of stock.

Klingman's for Dolls and Auto Hoods. adv.-16-3t

Teller Seitz, Schloss, 411 Chilli. adv

Home For Holidays. Will Hamaus, who is employed in the timber regions of Michigan, has rounded in home to spend the holidays with his mother at South Portsmouth.

OBITUARY

John Talbert.

Morning broke Thursday to find John Talbert lying cold in death in his bed at the home of his sister, Mrs. S. C. Robinson, of Otway. The final summons came sometime during the night Wednesday, the Scioto county pioneer being past 82 years of age and unmarried. Corner Robe, who held an inquest, pronounced death due to heart failure.

John Talbert was a veteran railroad engineer. For many years he resided at Otway and is prominently known throughout Scioto county. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. S. C. Robinson, of Otway; Mrs. Lydia Williams, of Washington C. H.; a nephew, Charles Elmore, employed at the Breece Manufacturing company, in this city, and a niece, Mrs. R. S. Taraway, of Tennessee. The last rites will be conducted either Friday or Saturday at Berea Chapel, on Rocky Fork, with Rev. Stansburg in charge.

Roselle Adams. Of the death of Mr. Roselle Adams, father of Mrs. Charles Kessler, of this city, the Hunting-

ton Herald-Dispatch says: "Roselle Adams, 76 years of age, a veteran of the civil war, died on Tuesday evening at the home of his son, John Adams, on Richmond street, Guyanah, Ohio. Death was due to a complication of diseases attendant upon extreme old age."

"Mr. Adams was born in New York state in 1836, and at the outbreak of the civil war enlisted as a drummer boy in a company of volunteers. At the close of the war he took up his residence in Ironton, where he was in business for several years. Twenty-two years ago he removed to Guyanah, where he continued to reside until the time of his death. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and a drummer in the Ironton Fire and Drum corps.

"The funeral services will be in charge of Bailey Post, G. A. R. Laterment will be at Highland cemetery. The funeral will occur at Guyanah at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The veterans of Bailey Post met at 1 o'clock.

"He is survived by four sons: George, John, Spencer and Ollie Adams, and four daughters: Mrs. George Gibson, Mrs. W. G. Doherty and Mrs. Charles Bundy, of Guyanah, and Mrs. Charles Kessler, of Portsmouth."

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Good 4-room cottage on Summit St., bath complete, 2 cabinet mantels, large pantry, front porch, good lot; a bargain. \$1950

Fine 4-room cement block home on Grandview, just off of Grant street, bath, hot and cold water, large pantry, cabinet mantel, large cellar, cement porch, walks and steps, slate roof, etc.; one of the finest small homes on the hill; just papered and ready to move into. \$3500

New 5-room, 2-story house on hill near Timmonds Ave., bath complete, pantry, closets, cabinet mantel, front porch, papered; rents for \$20; a bargain. \$2250

Good 6-room cottage on Sixth Street near Hayman, bath, closet, built in, 2 cabinet mantels, front and rear porch, street assessments all paid. \$2250

Fine new 6-room home centrally located, above high water, large reception hall, bath complete, sliding doors, large pantry, closets, large trunk room, wired for electric lights, two combination lighting fixtures, front and rear porch, large barn, near both car lines; a bargain. \$2400

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ROOMS 23-24

BIG TIME IS COMING AT Y. M. C. A.

Extensive preparations are being made for the holiday concert to be given at the Y. M. C. A. Friday night. The program, as expressed by some of those who have it in charge, is the best ever, and the best part of it, the Y. M. C. A. men are more than willing, they are anxious, to share it with the public, which is cordially invited to attend.

The Christmas program will be rendered Sunday afternoon. W. J. Sparks will give an address and the musical program will be elaborate.

In Cincy To Buy Goods

Isador Goodman went to Cincinnati Wednesday to buy wools for his firm. His firm has been enjoying a fine holiday business.

To Present A Cantata

"The Shepherd King" is the name of the Christmas cantata to be presented at Trinity church, Christiana ave. The Sunday School children will take a prominent part in the production.

Iron Wagons, Schloss, 411 Chillicothe.

LOST—A \$5 gold piece between Schomberg's butcher shop and the car line at Seokville. Return to Clarence Schomberg's meat shop, Seokville. 141f

LOST—Bull terrier pup, white with dark brindle spots. Reward 1514 11th. 131f

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The value of fire insurance depends largely upon the readiness of the company in which you are insured to respond immediately to your loss and its ability to meet any loss which may come to it. We represent companies who are always ready for work of this kind. They pay promptly every honest loss, big or little. Your insurance will receive careful attention if placed with us. May we extend our service to you?

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Circleville Team Is Booked For Game

Manager Strickland, of the Club basketball team, announced that the strong Circleville team has been booked for a match game at the Club Thursday, December 26. The Circleville team is noted as one of the strongest in Southern Ohio, but the local team expects to carry off honors on the night after Christmas.

The Ashland, Ky., Y. M. C. A. team will play the Club team here Friday, January 3. The boys and all lovers of the game are looking forward to these two matches.

RIVER NEWS

The dams have been raised in the Ohio river and the pools are fast filling up. The prospect of rains over the water sheds has given local fishermen the hope of a rise within the coming week.

The stage at the local wharf was 7.8 feet and falling slowly Thursday.

The Tacoma is due up Friday noon for Pomeroy. The Greendale will pass down for Cincinnati at noon. The locals are due at the usual time.

The steamer Queen City, which is one the dock at Point Pleasant, W. Va., is being thoroughly overhauled for the New Orleans Mardi Gras trip. She will leave Pittsburgh, Pa., January 3, arriving at Cincinnati January 27, and leaving the Broadway wharf at 9:00 p. m. A special time card has been arranged which gives to passengers the advantage of seeing all points of interest enroute, and also allowing ample time at New Orleans to view the city and participate in all the carnival festivities. The steamer will be in charge of competent and courteous officers.

Mrs. E. A. Swaney, of Massillon, Ohio, widow of Captain Edward Swaney, who was killed in the explosion of the steamboat Diamond, in the Ohio river, near Avalon, December 3, 1911, viewed what is believed to be the body of her husband last night at Anger bridge, says a Pittsburgh dispatch.

The widow is sure the mutilated body is that of her husband, Dr. Charles B. Swaney, of Massillon, Ohio, and Mr. R. T. Swaney, of Niles, Ohio, brothers of the missing river man, also viewed the remains, and were sure that the headless body is that of their brother. If the substance found in a cage on the body proves to be rubber, as Captain Swaney wore a rubber stocking, the body will be claimed by Mrs. Swaney and taken to New Cumberland, W. Va., for burial. Captain Swaney's father died Sunday night at New Cumberland, and will be buried tomorrow.

Indies prefer porfumeries bought at Hager's, Gallia and John.

Contractor E. W. Pfeiffer has begun work on the first story of the new building which the Higgs Hardware Company is erecting on Sixth street. The work will be rushed right along, despite the cold weather.

Shirts at J. W. Russell's. adv-1t

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She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Miss Dolly Wise—I am a girl 18 years of age, and am going to school to an unmarried man, 21 years of age, and wish to know if it would be proper for me to give him a Christmas present. If so, please suggest something. Puzzled Girl.

Dear Miss Wise—Which is proper, for the wife to patch her husband's pants, or my mother-in-law, who lives with us. Anxious Wife.

The wife, of course.

Dear Miss Wise—Please suggest some rules for economy in house-keeping.

Newlywed.

Here are some rules you might follow: Pay cash for everything. Do your own buying and marketing. Be careful in the selection of the food stuffs. Study how much you can spend that week. Manage your own work. Leave no management for the servants. Utilize all left-overs and materials. Do not regard the system of economy as a burden, but as a pleasure.

Dear Miss Wise—Is there any substitute for soap, which a person with a fine skin may use with safety?

P. E. F.

Equal parts of oatmeal and almond meal ground finely and passed through a sieve, may be used as a soap substitute. The meal may be scented with a delicate perfume, and placed in small bags, ready for the bath.

Dear Miss Wise—Is it advisable to give a child two years old oatmeal? She is very fond of it and will take nothing else except milk.

Mother.

Oatmeal well cooked once a day should not be too often for a child of this age. Two tablespoonfuls, however, with sugar and cream, is sufficient quantity for the breakfast with eight ounces of milk. Her other meals should consist of a lunch at about eleven o'clock in the morning, of milk and soda cracker.

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SOCIETY

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Mr. and Mrs. Irving Drew have returned from a few days' visit in Cincinnati.

Dr. Roy Locher is coming Sunday from Grafton, W. Va., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Locher, of Third street.

Mrs. James W. Newman, of Second street, entertained with a family dinner this evening, honoring Supreme Judge-elect and Mrs. Oscar Newman, who will leave soon for their new home in Columbus. Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. George O. Newman, Mrs. Anna Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Newman.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dawson and daughter, Miss Virginia Dawson, are going to Bluefield, W. Va., on Saturday to spend Xmas with Mrs. Dawson's mother, Mrs. Woods, and other relatives.

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Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Gault will have as guests over Xmas their aunt and cousins, Mrs. Frances Raines and daughters, Misses Jessica and Marie Raines, of Cincinnati.

Hubert Heinisch of Columbus will spend the holidays with local relatives and friends.

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The ceremony took place at half after seven o'clock and was witnessed by some forty relatives of the bride and groom. At the hour appointed, Mrs. Edward Schuler, seated at the piano, rendered beautifully the wedding choros from Lohengrin, and to its strains the wedding party descended the stairs and entered the parlor, where the ring ceremony was read by Rev. T. H. McAfee, of the First Baptist church. Miss Sarah Waten, the youngest sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor, and Mr. Theodore

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As a token of appreciation of her services, the members of Letitia Adams' Bible class at the Terminal, while in session at the home of Mrs. M. W. Riders, Wednesday afternoon, tendered her a handkerchief shower. Many pretty handkerchiefs were received by Miss Adams in addition to numerous other useful gifts. Miss Adams was deeply affected by the spirit of good will towards her and is inexpressibly grateful to the Bible workers who participated in the shower. The next meeting of the class will be held January 2 at the home of Mrs. T. T. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schlitz, of 709 Findlay street, will be married twenty years on Christmas Day. They will celebrate the occasion with a family reunion, and a number of out-of-town relatives will be present. Mr. Schlitz has for years been employed by J. J. Brushart.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Richards, of Robinson avenue, and daughter, Mrs. Mary Pettis, left this morning for Newark, where they will visit relatives and from there they will go to Mansfield to spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Dawson and children are coming from Pittsburgh, Pa., Saturday, to spend the holidays with Mrs. Dawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Lawson, of Second street.

Miss Grace Newton, of Kalama, Michigan, is coming the day after Xmas to spend the holidays with Miss Lucile Harsha, of Waller street.

Little Miss Selma Downing, of South Webster, arrived today to spend the remainder of the week with Mrs. Herman Pick, of Ninth street.

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1 dozen Florida Oranges 20 to 30c
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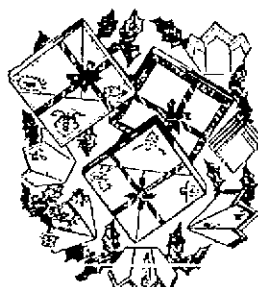
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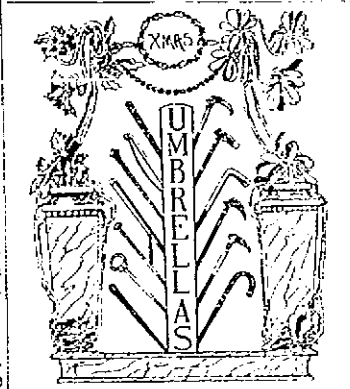
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GREAT CONSIGNMENT SALE!

Big lot of Men's
Shoes go at
98c

Big lot of Children's
Shoes go at
3c

Big lot of Boys'
Shoes go at
69c

Big lot of Ladies'
House Shoes
go at
12c

Big lot of Ladies'
Velvet and Suede
Shoes go at
\$1.98

Wait! Watch! Wait!

UNTIL

Friday Morning, Dec. 20th

AT 9 O'CLOCK

When the Great Consignment Shoe Sale of FRANK J. BAKER'S Big
\$10,000.00 Shoe Stock Will Start at the Old Store of FRANK J.
BAKER, 845 Gallia Street Portsmouth, Ohio.

The Great Consolidated Shoe Factory Co.

are here with authority to close out the entire stock. \$5,000 to be RAISED and RAISED QUICK. Two and three pairs of Shoes at the price of one. This will be the most tremendous sale of its kind in this city's history. Shoes, Slippers, Oxfords, Rubbers, etc. for Men, Women, Boys, Misses and Children will go at any old price AS THE MONEY MUST BE RAISED. In many instances \$1.00 will do the work of \$4.00.

Big lot of Men's
Shoes go at
\$1.48

250 PAIRS OF
PARTY SLIPPERS
Patents, Dull Kid,
Suede, Straps and Ties that
sold for \$3, \$3.50 and \$4.00
98c

Big lot of Rubbers
go at
39c

Big lot of Men's
House Slippers
go at
49c

Big lot of Old Ladies'
Comfort Shoes
go at
79c

Under Lock and Key

Stop! Read!

You All Know

Wanted!

Store now closed and will remain closed until Friday
morning, December 20 at 9 o'clock when the great sale
begins. In the meantime great preparations are being made.
No goods sold and no one allowed in the store un-
til that time.

Just think \$10,000 stock of up-to-date Shoes, Slippers
and Oxfords thrown on the market by order of this great
company to be sold in 10 days at any old price.

Frank J. Baker and you know the class of fine Shoes he
carries. His reputation for handling honest footwear is
known far and near.

Twenty-five extra salespeople, women, men
and girls, apply at store Thursday at 4 p. m.

These Prices Will Stir the City From End to End!

WOMEN'S FINE SHOES

340 pairs of \$4.50 and \$5.00 Patent and Gun
Metal Button and Lace go for **\$3.78**
One big lot of Mat. Kid, Patent and Tan
Buttons go for **\$3.29**
One big lot of Tans, Patents and Dull But-
tons, \$1.00 grade, go for **\$2.98**
183 pairs \$3.00 and \$3.50 Gun Metal, Tans and
Patents go for **\$2.48**
For \$2.38 you have your choice of the best
\$1.00 Shoe ever sold, now **\$2.38**
The lady that wants something for wear and comfort
don't overlook these \$2.75 Shoes. Go for
only **\$1.89**
One big lot of Kid, Patent Tip, Button and
Lace go for **\$1.78**
75 pairs Black Velvet Buttons that Baker sold
for \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 go for **\$1.98**

BUBBER BOOTS

First quality Men's Hip Boots, the \$6.00 kind,
go for **\$4.68**

MEN'S FINE AND WORK SHOES

150 pairs Hanan and Son Fine Dress Shoes in
Gun Metal, Patents and Tans, \$8 and \$7 go at **\$4.87**
280 pairs \$5.00 Tans and Gun Metal, Button
and Blucher go for **\$3.97**
\$4.50 Shoes that Baker made his reputation
on go for **\$3.69**
\$4.00 Gun Metals, Tans and Patents, every
pair this season's style, go for **\$3.27**
One big lot of \$3.50 and \$4 Crawford Shoes
go for **\$2.97**
250 pairs Tan Blucher and Gun Metal But-
tons Baker sold for \$4.00 go for **\$2.68**
One big lot of Men's Black and Tan Blucher,
regular \$3.00 grade **\$2.19**
95 pairs Men's Calf Bals., plain toe that Bak-
er sold for \$2.50 go for **\$1.77**

\$4.25 SNAG BOOTS GO FOR **\$3.88**
ONLY
Several cases of Men's \$3.50 and \$3.75 Boots
go for **\$2.98**

BOYS' AND LITTLE MEN'S SHOES

One big lot of Tan and Black High Oxfords that
Baker sold for \$4.50 and \$4.00 go for **\$3.24**
One lot of Cogan & Hurley's Patents and Gun
Metals, \$4.50 and \$4.00 Shoes **\$2.98**
One big lot of Patent, Blucher and Buttons go
for **\$2.69**
One lot of Gun Metal, Welt, Buttons, every
pair solid leather, go for **\$1.98**
117 pair Gun Metal Bluchers that every one
sells for \$2.00, go for **\$1.29**
One lot of Ladies' Silk Hose that Baker sold
for \$2.50 go for **\$1.49**
ALL LADIES' \$1.50 AND \$2.00 SILK HOSE
goes for **98c**
Ladies' Silk Boot Hose that Baker sold for 75c and
\$1.00 go for **59c**

A QUIET TIP

Now is the time and here is the place to save money on
your Xmas shopping.

ALL \$3.00 BOOTS GO FOR **\$2.48**
ONLY
WOMEN'S LIGHT BOOTS GO FOR **\$1.98**
ONLY

MISSSES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES

One big lot of Tans, Gun Metal and Patent
Buttons, the \$3.00 kind go for **\$1.98**
One lot of \$2.50 Gun Metals and Patents go
for **\$1.69**
One big lot of Kid and Calf Button and Lace
go for **\$1.49**
27 pairs of Children's Patents and Gun Metal
Button and Lace go for **\$1.39**
73 pairs of Kid and Patent Lace that sold for \$2.00
go for **98c**
ONE BIG LOT OF INFANTS' SOFT SOLES THAT
GO FOR **9c**
60 pairs of Men's and Women's Slumber Slippers
25 cent grade go for **12c**
Black and Tan Shoe Polish, the large size box, goes
for **6c**

All Misses' and Children's Boots, the regular \$1.75
and \$2.00 grades, go for **98c**
Space forbids us to give the special prices on Rubbers,
but we have a big lot for Men, Women and Children that
must be turned into cash.

PASS THE GOOD WORD ALONG TO YOUR NEIGHBORS, THEY WILL THANK YOU FOR IT. NOTHING HELD BACK; ALL MUST GO; on account of being heavily overstocked has placed Frank J. Baker in this condition with \$10,000
stock on hand, most all of this season's makes. ALL MUST GO, no matter what the loss. Remember in this limited space we can mention but a few of the tremendous bargains, but this gives you an idea of the great value that awaits your coming. You
must and will be here. Don't let anything keep you away.

GET THE OPENING DAY FIRMLY FIXED IN YOUR MIND

Friday, Saturday, Monday AND Tuesday, Dec. 20, 21, 23, 24, and Closes in 10 Days!

TERMS OF SALE STRICTLY CASH

To avoid making mistakes look and watch for the big blue sign and the GREAT CONSOLIDATED SHOE FACTORIES COMPANY'S name over the
door at the old stand of Frank J. Baker, 845 Gallia Street, Portsmouth, Ohio.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS

Great Consolidated Shoe Factory Co.
IN POSSESSION

Big lot of Men's
Silk Hose
goes at
19c

STORE OPEN EVE-
NINGS FOR THE
BENEFIT OF THE
WORKING
PEOPLE

Big lot of Men's
Work Shoes
go at
98c

Big lot of Ladies'
Silk Hose
goes at
29c

CITY COUNCIL REJECTS THE NEW BOSTON PLAN

Council at its meeting Wednesday night not only refused to approve and accept the franchise granted by the council of New Boston giving Portsmouth permission and right to lay water mains in Gallia pike from the east to the west corporation line in that village, but with the dissenting voice of only one member, instructed Solicitor McCall to immediately take steps to institute condemnation proceedings to acquire the right of way, as he was ordered to do at a former meeting.

It looked as if there was going to be some "fireworks" when the ordinance approving and accepting the franchise under the terms and conditions as granted by the New Boston council was submitted and Member Sheppard moved that the rules be suspended.

There was a storm of objections at once from the councilmen, and in a very short time it was plain to be seen that the ordinance was doomed, five of the seven members in turn taking a slam at the piece of legislation. Member Guler inquired if the ordinance was not out of order by reason of the previous order to the solicitor to proceed to condemn the right of way. The solicitor declared that the ordinance was in order, and after considerable discussion, a vote was taken on the motion of Mr. Sheppard to suspend the rules. It lost 5 to 2. Members Sheppard and Cook voting for it. Then the argument started, Mr. Cook starting the ball rolling by declaring, "We don't owe New Boston a cent, and there is no good reason why we should accept their unreasonable demands and give them free water for the protection at the expense of Portsmouth taxpayers that are accepting a big burden in order to get this great improvement."

New Boston would like to be a part of this city, and we would like to see them come. We would receive them with open arms. They should not reap more benefit from the improvement than we. Portsmouth people who are footing the bill. The business men of Portsmouth won't stand for such a hold-up, and I shall oppose the proposition, if it is presented formally, until the end."

"In my opinion," said Mr. Cook, "the county commissioners have as much control over the Gallia pike running through New Boston as the council there has, and in concluding he urged that condemnation proceedings be resorted to to get the mains through the town."

Solicitor McCall explained there was a question whether or not such proceedings would succeed, as it would appear the New Boston council has absolute control over Gallia pike through the town. He said it might be necessary to appeal to the legislature for the right to condemn the right of way through the village.

The solicitor further explained that Portsmouth can not legally charge New Boston for water for fire protection, but declared that in the end, the consumers of water in New Boston, paying the same rate as Portsmouth consumers, would pay for the water.

summers, would pay for the water used for fire protection.

He pointed out that the village, in order to avail itself of the opportunity and advantage of getting water for private use, must expend from fifty to seventy-five thousand dollars.

John M. Williams, service director, told of his having been on the ground and of his dealings with the New Boston solons. He declared "They had much more power there." Mr. Williams explained that the capacity of the new plant will be eight million gallons daily, while we are only using three million gallons daily now, and he asserted that we could sell water to New Boston at a profit. He thought the franchise obtained was the cheapest and easiest way of getting through with the mains while there is some doubt about the condemnation way, besides, it might result in a long delay in the work.

Mr. Gergens said that he was willing to give New Boston as cheap water rates as possible, yet Portsmouth taxpayers were shouldering a big load in erecting the new plant, and he declared he was unwilling to make an agreement at this time which would bind us to furnish them water at a probable loss.

Mr. Osborn said that he had little opportunity of getting familiar with the situation and knew nothing of it except what he had read in the newspapers. He stated that a little delay of three or four days would result in no harm, and he advised that the matter be made a special order, and let all citizens be heard. Mr. Osborn refused to vote against the ordinance as recommended by the board of control, until he was more positive and definite in his understanding of the matter, adding in conclusion, "If we haven't a right to condemn, we got to do the next best thing."

Mr. Sheppard declared he was not willing to make any such concessions to New Boston as contained in the ordinance, but he was anxious that there be no delay by having the work held up for a long time, pending litigation, and he made a motion not to consider the New Boston proposition further, and it carried along with another ordering the solicitor to seek the court with condemnation proceedings. The Messrs. Schenck and Mosher both took brief verbal shots at the ordinance and cast their votes against it.

Considerable legislation was

passed at the meeting. An ordinance passed vacating a part of Broadway street, as petitioned for by property owners living on the thoroughfare. The street is narrowed by the vacation.

An ordinance passed granting the N. & W. permission to construct a switch over Clingman's lane, leading to the Portsmouth Chemical Company's plant.

An ordinance passed authorizing a bond issue of \$42,000 to provide funds to pay the city's share of the cost of constructing the Kendall avenue subway.

An ordinance passed appropriating \$2,465 to pay additional current expenses of the various city departments for the fiscal year.

Auditor W. N. Gableman reported a balance in the treasury at the close of business on November 30 of \$958,129.51.

The clerk read a communication from Frank Schlenker, a Jefferson township farmer, claiming \$10 damages to his buggy and \$15 for medicine and services of a veterinarian for attending a horse which was injured when the police patrol collided with his vehicle while it was hitched in front of the Muller meat market on Chillicothe street, on November 12, last. Director Hutchins explained that the patrol skidded on the ice tracks and struck the rig, resulting in the collision, which he said was unavoidable.

The matter was referred to the law and claims committee. An ordinance was passed appropriating \$50 to cover the cost of constructing a protection to the Scioto river bank at the end of Second street.

Several resolutions were adopted authorizing the issuance of certificates of indebtedness for the various funds for a period of three months in anticipation of the regular tax collection. The following amounts were authorized: Public safety, \$20,000; public health, \$2,000; public service, \$22,000; hospital, \$2,000; total, \$46,000.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the transfer of \$18,629.50 from the water works fund to the sinking fund to reimburse the latter fund for interest paid on bonds.

A resolution was adopted authorizing Auditor Gableman to request an advance payment of taxes from the county and instructing him to draw his warrant on the county treasurer in a sum not to exceed two-thirds of the taxes due.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the transfer of \$4,000 from the general fund to the hospital fund.

The clerk read a petition from E. J. Clowe, asking to be placed on the fire pension list. Clowe, in his petition, represented that while he was a member of the city fire department in 1904, on a run to the North End, he received injuries which were permanent, and which have entirely disabled him from performing any work or earning a livelihood. Clowe says that he did not present his claim sooner for the reason that he was not entirely disabled at the time, but now his injuries are becoming serious. The claimant is represented by Attorney H. L. Samll.

Fountain Pens, the best guaranteed. The Corner Book Store, Second and Chillicothe streets. adv-18-21

AND THE BAND WILL PLAY

Mayor Tynes has informed K. L. Varney, the new owner of the Park saloon, opposite Tracy Park, that he is privileged to have band music for his opening Friday evening, so long as he does not blockade traffic. He notified Varney, though, that the liquor traffic ordinance strictly prohibits any music inside of saloons, and that the band therefore must play in the street in front of his place.

Why not a toilet set? The prettiest and daintiest at Nye's, 4th and Chillicothe. adv-14-31

Using A. Cane. S. R. Ross, Portsmouth's oldest citizen, has finally commenced using a cane in his daily strolls about town.

Dependable Dinnerware at Bode's, \$3.48 to \$100. adv-17-41

Nov. 28-6 Thurs.

GOOD NEWS

Many Times Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of back sufferers in Portsmouth are glad to learn where relief may be found. Many a lame back and aching back is had no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with this tested remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

J. L. Yeager, 313 East Tenth street, Portsmouth, Ohio, says: "I had something like humpback and my kidneys were affected. The action of my kidneys was irregular, and there were pains through my back and kidneys. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, obtained at Fisher & Strobel's Drug Store, and they brought me complete relief. I still use Doan's Kidney Pills occasionally to keep my kidneys active."

Other members of the family have taken Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney weakness and always with fine results. We gladly renew the statement we gave in 1907 recommending them.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

WOMAN IS BURNED

In the act of sweeping a room at her home in Huntington, Mrs. E. J. Turley, a sister of J. M. Ball, 1527 High street, this city, passed an open stove, her dress catching fire and before relatives could come to her assistance she almost burned to death. Enveloped in flames, Mrs. Turley dashed down stairs and out into the yard. Her dress was burned off and flesh all over her body was literally cooked.

For over a week Mrs. Turley has struggled between life and death. Mr. Ball, who has just returned from the bedside of his stricken sister, holds out very little encouragement for her recovery.

15 Minute Sale. East End Furniture Co. Read page adv. 19-1

Passed The Cigars

"Shorty" Diehlman, who was married Tuesday, passed the cigars among fellow employees of the Southern Express Company, Wednesday afternoon.

Pur Caps at J. W. Russell's. adv-17

Irish Mail, Schloss, Hy Chalm. adv

To Hold Public Sale. John Sheets, a Carey's Run farmer, will hold a big sale of personal property on Friday, December 27th.

RUN DOWN?

Neglected condition, irregular hours, imprudent eating, exposure, etc., weaken the whole system, and those most important organs, liver, stomach and bowels fall to act properly. A powerful tonic is what you need.

SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS

act directly and positively on liver, stomach and bowels, losing, comforting, stimulating, correcting, until a normal condition is reached—and giving constant strength. Wholely vegetable, absolutely harmless. Sold every where, 25c a box or 50c a box. Send for free medical book. Dr. J. H. Schenck & Son, Philadelphia.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of November, 1912, Helen Waltersdorf filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, in cause No. 13620, her petition for divorce from her husband, Earl Waltersdorf, asking for a decree of divorce on the grounds of gross neglect of duty and adultery, and that said cause will be for hearing in said Court on and after the 10th day of January, 1913.

FRANK W. MOULTON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Madame Butterfly Is To Be Presented

Upon its initial visit to this city on Wednesday, January 23, the Abner Opera Company will present "Madame Butterfly," whose score is replete with tuneful numbers.

Recently the management of the Grand inaugurated a campaign to test the operatic preference of lovers of this form of entertainment, and nearly all of the repertory specified "Madame Butterfly." Then the management of the company was communicated with and the following letter explains itself:

New York, Dec. 10, 1912. Messrs. Tynes & Taylor, Grand Opera House, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Gentlemen:—Yours to hand, and in reply would state that we are pleased to inform you that we have scheduled "Madame Butterfly" for Portsmouth, Wednesday, January 23, giving you our magnificent complete production with a big cast. Printing is now being ordered and will reach you in due time.

Yours very truly, Milton & Sargent Abner.

LOOKING FOR "CRAP" SHOOTER

Officer Martin is keeping a sharp lookout for John George, who escaped from him when he broke up a crap game in Slabtown the other night. "Shorty" says he was making his rounds, when suddenly he heard the remark, "Here's six," and the familiar rattle of bones at once told him what was on.

"Yes and here's five," exclaimed the officer, referring to the number on his cap, at the same time grabbing Henry Johnson. George stood transfixed to the spot, but when the officer started to pick up the pennies and dice for evidence, he saw his chance and bolted from the scene.

Remembered Classmate

Members of the Freshman class of the High school did not forget one of their number in time of trouble when they presented Herbert Samson with a beautiful bouquet of flowers. Young Samson is seriously ill at his home on Offshore street, suffering with typhoid fever, but has so far recovered as to be able to appreciate the cheering influence of the flowers and the fond remembrance of his classmates.

Louis Daub, a carpenter, has just completed some improvements at the Star livery stable.

Breathe Easy!

Don't go through life suffering from catarrh. It is a disease that attacks the mucous membrane, and causes the throat, nose and lungs to become inflamed. It is a disease that is often overlooked, but it is a disease that is often fatal. It is a disease that is often cured by KONDON'S CATARRHAL JELLY.

KONDON'S CATARRHAL JELLY

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DANIEL WHITE
THE JEWELER
For Xmas Gifts

624 SECOND STREET
OPEN EVERY NIGHT

THE BRAGDON DRY GOODS COMPANY

Save Time And Money By Shopping At The Christmas Store.--Think of It Only 4 Days to Shop In.

STORE OPEN EVERY NIGHT UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

for the accommodation of those employed during the day and have only the evenings to fill their gift list. It is the determination that from this store at least there shall be no holiday disappointments. Our salesforce show it by prompt and cheerful service.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS FOR EVERYBODY

Father, Mother, Sister, Brother, Cousins, Aunts, Grandparents, Teachers, Scholars and Housekeepers			
DOLLS Dressed and Undressed, an endless variety of sizes and styles 25c to \$1.19.	UMBRELLAS Child's 22 and 24 inch Umbrellas 40c to 90c. Women's 28 inch Umbrellas, 40c to \$4.50. Men's 28 inch Umbrellas, 40c to \$4.50.	Table Damask and Napkins. Towels. Embroidered Guest Towels. Blue and Damask Towels. Scarfs and Squares and Centerpieces. Bed Spreads, plain, figured and scalloped. Blankets and Comforts. Rugs—Room Size Rugs, small Rugs to match.	Long Comfortable Coats. Tailored Suits. Fur Sets. Muffs and Scarfs. Sweaters. Aviation Caps. Waists. Corsets. Muslin Garments. Gloves for all the family. Lined and unlined Kid Gloves. Leather Gloves. Knit and Cashmere Gloves. Men's Neckwear in Xmas boxes. Men's Suspenders in boxes. Silk Hosiery in Xmas boxes.
BOOKS Boy Scout Books, 25c. Books for girls, 19c and 25c. Copyright Books, latest works, 40c.	LEATHER BAGS All the new shapes, 40c to \$4.50. Silver Mesh Bags, 40c to \$5.50. Coin Purses, 25c to \$2.00.	JEWEL CASES 10c to \$2.00. Toilet Sets. Manicure Sets. Military Sets. Shaving Sets. Mirrors. Crust Pieces. Gloss Glass Pieces. Tobacco Jars.	
CHRISTMAS HANKERCHIEFS to meet every requirement. Prices for all. Men's Hankerchiefs, initial and plain, 5c to 50c. Women's Hankerchiefs, 5c to 50c. Hankerchiefs in fancy Xmas Boxes.			

Hundreds of other suggestions to greet you at every turn. Bring your gift list to Bragdon's. Come during the day, and early in the day, if possible.

PROMPT DELIVERIES TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY.

THE BRAGDON DRY GOODS CO.

MASONIC TEMPLE

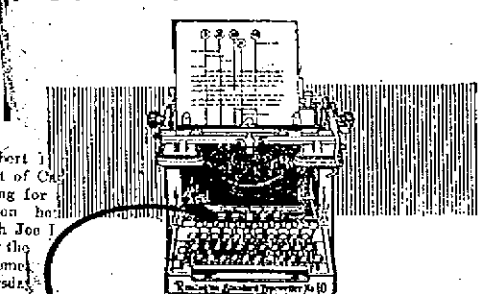
"THE STORE ACCOMMODATING"

FOURTH AND CHILICOTHE

DO TYPEWRITER USERS REALIZE

how much time is lost through needless hand adjustments on the ordinary machines?

Do you realize, for example, how much time is lost in ordinary letter writing by the hand adjustments of the carriage necessary to write the date, the address, indent the paragraphs, write "yours truly" and address the envelopes?



THE COLUMN SELECTOR of the Model 10 eliminates these hand adjustments—absolutely. A single touch on one of the SELECTOR KEYS brings the carriage instantly to the exact point on every line where the writing is to be done.

And this is only one of the many labor saving features of the

REMINGTON Typewriter

Visible Models 10 and 11
Illustrated booklet sent on request
Remington Typewriter Company
519 MAIN STREET, CINCINNATI, OHIO.

POLICE OFFICER IS TO BACK LOCAL PUG

Police Clerk Pearl Roush has taken under his wing a local boxer of the middle-weight class for whom he predicts a bright future in the pugilistic world. Pearl says the youngster for some time past has shown the goods, and now that boxing seems to be flourishing all over the country, he expects to arrange some matches for him in Cincinnati and other cities. He is not quite ready to announce the identity of his find, who some day might develop into a "white hope."

Games of all kinds. The Corner Book Store, Second and Chillicothe streets adv-18-21

The Check Was Good

Considerable of a flurry was caused along Chillicothe street yesterday afternoon, when a supposed "bad check" worker was encountered. He came in on the N. & W. and caused much comment as he peered into windows along Chillicothe street, as his clothes showed unmistakable signs of rough usage. He finally drifted into W. J. Burt & Co's store, where he bought a Hart, Schaffner & Marx suit, a Steffen hat, a pair of Nettleton shoes, a complete outfit of furnishings, together with some Xmas gifts, making the bill a good-sized one. He gave a check in payment, bearing the name of a well-known family. After he had left another business man who had also cashed a check for the stranger, telephoned to the Burt store, to inquire about the man, and, of course, a suspicion arose at once. For the next half hour the telephone was kept busy, and both of the business men breathed a sigh of relief when a reply came back "That check is as good as gold. Cash all you can get."

Open tonight and every night Is Out Again

Andrew Glass, general manager of the Portsmouth steel plant, was able to be at his office Thursday for the first time in almost a week. He has been nursing a severe attack of the grip.

Why not a new razor for the husband or brother? The right kind and prices at Nye's, 4th and Chillicothe. adv-14-91

Lot Was Sold

Samuel Horchow has sold his Gallia street lot to L. P. Alderman. It has a width of 24 feet and 10 inches and it runs through from Gallia street to Eighth. The lot is located just west of the Patterson garage. The consideration was \$2,000 and the negotiations were closed by Agent E. H. Fritts.

Rain Coats at J. W. Russell's. adv-11

NEGOTIATES FOR HOTEL

Albert Ramsey, a well-to-do merchant of Carter City, Ky., is negotiating for the purchase of the Arlington hotel on Second street, which Joe Reider has been conducting the past year or two. No agreement has as yet been reached Thursday. Mr. Reider, in the event of a sale being made, expects to move back to his old home on Clay street, but has no business plans for the future.

Move On Now! says a policeman to a street crowd, and whacks heads if it don't. "Move on now," says the big, harsh minister pills to bowel congestion and suffering fellows. Dr. King's New Life Pills don't bulldoze the bowels. They gently persuade them to right action and health follows. 25c at The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy. adv

Medicinal Toys, Schloss, 414 Gallia. adv

ATLAS XMAS SALE

Useful Xmas Gifts of Latest Approved Styles. Dependable Qualities at Special Cut Prices.

HAND MADE BEADED BAGS
White and Colored, Persian designs, strictly hand made, worth up to \$10.00. Xmas Cut Sale at \$1.98 TO \$6.00

BAR PINS AND BELT PINS
Fancy Gilt, Pearl, etc. Delightful Xmas Gifts. 10c TO 50c

HAND BAGS
One lot of Hand Made Beaded Bags and Mesh Bags Worth \$4.50 each. Xmas Cut Sale Price at \$1.25 FROM \$2.00 TO \$6.00

Ladies' HIGH CLASS Suits
\$13.50 qualities including those of fancy as well as plain Blue Serge, latest cut and style. Finely tailored and finished. Special Xmas cut while they last \$8.50

CHRISTMAS UMBRELLA SALE
With great care, knowing the popular and important factor which is the "Umbrella" on Xmas gift lists we have collected an unusually attractive array. Umbrellas in all sizes of Purest Silk, of Wool and Silk, Gloria, Mercerized and of Plain but durable waterproof umbrella cloth. Silver trimmed, fancy shell and box-wood handles. Umbrellas that sell all over up to \$10.00. At \$6.45 \$5.00 \$3.75 \$2.75 \$1.50 \$1.00

LADIES' STYLISH \$7.50 COATS \$4.75
Our Special Cut for Xmas Sale
New lines of Black and Fancy Scotch Coats, \$4.75 embodying the new Reverre Cuff Button and Trimmed Styles of 1912.
Excellent Seven Dollar and Fifty Cent Coats at \$4.75

Handkerchiefs
Great special Xmas Handkerchief offerings. Vast assortments with the very finest and most dainty qualities. Hemstitched and Lace Trimmed and Embroidered, fine Linen Handkerchiefs at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c

LADIES' COLLARS
Dainty Robespierre effects, colored or White, the prettiest assortment in town. Xmas cut prices offer unusual qualities at 25c and 50c

25c DOILIES
Lace and Embroidered. Large selection. Come Square Also Round. Xmas Cut Price 5c

HAND BAGS
Large selection of Leather Hand Bags, worth up to \$5.00. Notice our Xmas Special at \$1.50 with fittings and metal frame and our Xmas Special Leather Hand Bags 50c

BACK COMBS AND BARRETTES
Handsome shells, richly jeweled. 10c to \$2.50

RICH LACE COLLARS
Xmas Cut Prices 25c, 50c, 75c

Ladies' 50c Gowns 39c 39c Corset Covers 23c

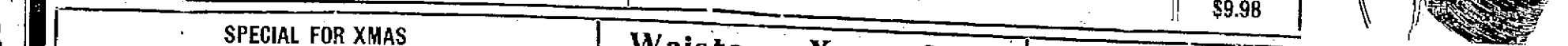
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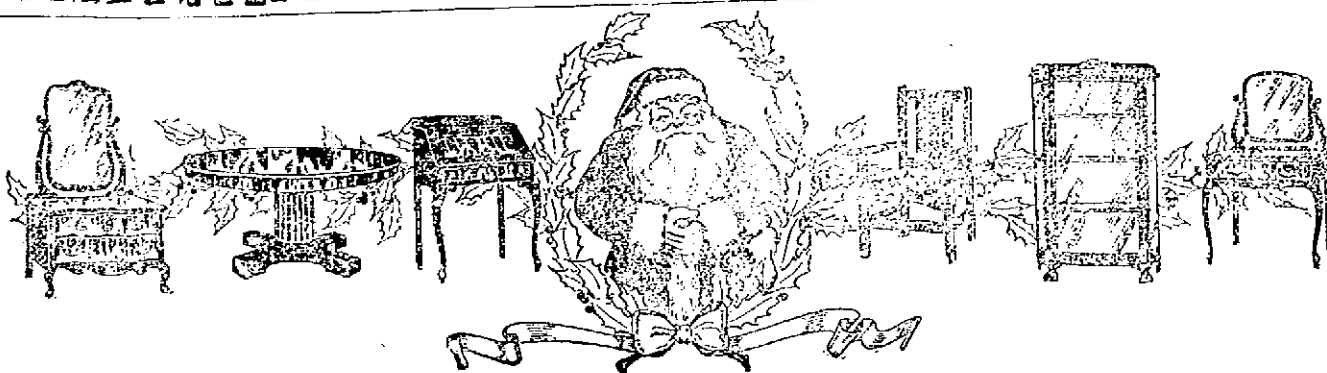
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Sixty-eight candidates are to be initiated into the local order of the W. O. W. Friday night in honor of the sixty-first birthday anniversary of Hon. Joseph Cullen Root, originator and founder of all orders of the Woodmen of the World. In commemoration of this event an elaborate program is to be carried out. J. H. Jorgens of Cincinnati, district manager, and John H. Brodbeck of Columbus, are to be present to deliver the principal addresses. The session is to be made one of the most eventful ones in local Woodmen history.

The Woodmen of the World was founded in 1890 and promoted by its founder, Joseph Cullen Root. Friday, Mr. Root will be 68 years of age. Out of respect to the father of the order, the Woodmen sometime ago started a campaign to secure 68 candidates for this occasion. Success smiled on their efforts and when they assembled Friday night a banner class will be administered the impressive W. O. W. initiatory ritual. The following class subjects itself to the degree work:

Herbert Wallace, Thomas A. Carter, John W. Luens, Edward Bloomfield, Charles J. McCoy, Isaac Hall, Edward E. Smith, Thomas H. Nichols, J. G. Morehead, John D. Fisher, Wylie McHenry, H. B. Justice, B. J. Fisher, William King, Oney Myers, Norman Kitchen, Charles Prince, Thomas James, Albert Ison, A. H. Sexton, Samuel J. Darnell, Francis H. Knapp, Samuel R. Pyle, Richard Stockham, Harry C. Smith, William H. Holmes, Cal Sexton, J. T. Webb, Charles Timberlake, M. L. Barber, W. J. Thomas, R. R. Huff, W. P. Knighton, R. L. Webb, John R. Brown, William Dearmon, Charles Cus-

ter, Allen Richards, Charles Dean, Clarence Garrison, James Neff, Edward Lewis, Joseph T. Barnes, Milton Hour, W. D. Jones, William Braden, Arthur Smith, G. D. Luther, John C. Moore, H. C. Thomas, John S. Sampson, Harry C. Smith, W. E. Schaefer, Charles Smith, Edward W. Thomas, George Simpson, G. W. Strickland, David H. Shank, John Smith, George W. Snyder, John S. Sargent, John C. Schaefer, George Rose, Arthur Evans, Lewis Campbell, John C. Bell, William A. Burns, L. A. Bruce.

Clay Barnes Saw Show

Clay Barnes, of Waverly, took a run down to the city Wednesday to see "Louisiana Lou" at the Grand. Mr. Barnes' theatrical taste runs to musical comedies and he rarely misses an attraction of this character that is billed for the Grand.

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Our framing department is crowded. Don't wait any longer with your orders. The Corner Book Store, Second and Chillicothe streets. adv. 18-24

Retained Cars.
John Fife, a local B. & O. S. W. car repairer, spent Wednesday at Black Fork, retreating a number of cars.

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Exciting Runaway On Gallia Street

Taking fright at a newspaper that a gust of wind blew across its front feet, a horse attached to one of Al Windle's coupes ran off on Gallia street, Wednesday afternoon while returning from a funeral, and W. A. Gordley, the driver, was painfully hurt and the handsome coupe was badly damaged.

As a final effort to stop the horse, the driver deliberately drove him into the back end of a drag. There was a loud crash and the horse fell to the street, but was uninjured. Undertaker Ed Kean was riding alone in the rig and he was given the scare of his life. He tried to jump out, but the horse was traveling too fast for him to attempt it. The horse was halted in front of L. P. Haldeman's residence. Rev. C. S. Brooks was in the coupe when it left Greenlawn, but he got out at Robinson and Park avenues to make a call and escaped taking part in the exciting runaway.

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CHARLES HURLEY HOME AT M'DERMOTT BURNS

The village of McDermott suffered the loss of another cozy little home about 8:30 Wednesday night, when flames destroyed the home of Charles Hurley, employed in the saw mill at the plant of the McDermott Stone company. The damage is estimated at \$1000, only partially covered by insurance.

Mr. Hurley and his family were absent from the home, visiting at the home of a neighbor, when the fire was discovered. A stove left burning in one of the rooms is supposed to have become overheated and set fire to the paper lining on the walls, as the dwelling was not plastered. A tremendous headway gained by the blaze thwarted all efforts to save the building. Several small pieces of household furnishings were all that was rescued from the blaze.

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LOUISIANA LOU PLEASED VERY LARGE AUDIENCE

"Louisiana Lou" has come and she is some ragtime shouter. She and it pleased practically everybody who witnessed the lively and picturesque production of the Grand Wednesday night. It was easily the largest audience of the season and one that taxed the theatre's capacity. Its popularity testified to the off-spring statement that a first class opera will always find a profitable drop into Portsmouth for a single engagement. Now were we inclined to be captious, much could be found of a likeable nature in "Louisiana Lou." In the first place, there are two real timeful hits in its musical score, several of the principal songs were quite ordinary and the company lacks a real good one, but for composite results it pleased and sent almost everybody home in a good humor. As a whole, the production of the Grand Wednesday night would readily admit Alexander Carr and Sophie Tucker, built like vicious, temperamental. She was alone worth the admission fee. No two greater opera stars have ever been seen here.

But getting back to the plot of the play, which is allegedly based on the Mardi Gras, there is much to it of a tangible nature. It serves merely to exploit the caricatured talents of Carr and Tucker, and that is probably all the authors intended for it.

No finer, smoother or more highly polished characterization has ever been seen here than Carr's delineation of Lidofski. Subtle, convincing and velvety, it was a fine piece of acting. Carr is an artist, and his artistry lies in his modest, pleasing manner. His dialect was astonishingly good and he sang capitally. In fact, he had the best musical and most modulated voice in the city. Mr. Carr made many friends and admirers in Portsmouth. His interpretation of Lidofski was a rare bit of acting.

Sophie Tucker was a close second for the honors of the evening. She is some ragtime shouter. She and it pleased practically everybody who witnessed the lively and picturesque production of the Grand Wednesday night. It was easily the largest audience of the season and one that taxed the theatre's capacity. Its popularity testified to the off-spring statement that a first class opera will always find a profitable drop into Portsmouth for a single engagement. Now were we inclined to be captious, much could be found of a likeable nature in "Louisiana Lou." In the first place, there are two real timeful hits in its musical score, several of the principal songs were quite ordinary and the company lacks a real good one, but for composite results it pleased and sent almost everybody home in a good humor. As a whole, the production of the Grand Wednesday night would readily admit Alexander Carr and Sophie Tucker, built like vicious, temperamental. She was alone worth the admission fee. No two greater opera stars have ever been seen here.

That man would like cigars best of anything. His favorite brand at Nye's, 4th and Chillicothe. adv.-14-9t

Here On Visit.

Robert Nichols, a telegraph operator, who is employed at the Western Union office in Columbus, arrived here Wednesday night for a visit to home folks.

COLONIAL ANNEX HAS BEEN SOLD

A deal was completed Thursday letsburg. He not only took over the Mr. Lewis' saloon, but he was given possession of the premises through A. G. Spriggs, of Catlettsburg, who the deal, which had been hanging in the air for several days. Associated Mr. Spriggs was formerly in with Mr. Spriggs in his new venture of the Portsmouth Brewing Co. and the saloonkeepers must respect the limit. The penalty of selling a black-listed person a drink is a distributed Wednesday.

SALOON BLACK LIST

The list of local citizens placed on the "Black List" or in other words who cannot buy a drink over the bar in any local saloon, were distributed Wednesday.

GRAND LODGE MEN SHOWN FINE TIME

E. C. Goodrich, of Troy, grand master of the Odd Fellows of Ohio, who presided over the special session of the grand lodge of that order here Tuesday evening, visited his old friend, Lorin Yost, at Sciotoville, Wednesday.

Mr. Goodrich, in calling on a number of Portsmouth persons, mentioned the fact that Laura Fullerton, an old Portsmouth boy, wished to be remembered in his friends here. Mr. Fullerton has been a clerk in the post-office at Troy for the past eighteen years.

C. H. Lyman, of Columbus, grand secretary of the order, informed his local friends that he had received sufficient private returns to insure his reelection to the office he has been filling for many years past. The return will not be canvassed until some time in January. Mr. Lyman and Ben Bratt are old friends. All of the grand lodge officers were shown about town in automobiles by Messrs. John Lynn and Ben Bratt, Wednesday afternoon, and were greatly pleased with what they saw of Portsmouth. They went from here to Piquette to hold a meeting.

Wage Increase For Railroad Employees

New York, Dec. 19.—An offer to increase their wages to the aggregate amount of \$15,000,000 annually was made today by the authorized representatives of the trunk-line railroads in the Eastern territory to President Carter and other representatives of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers.

The brotherhood conferees will take the proposal under advisement at a conference tomorrow. The consensus of opinion among both sides to the controversy tonight was that the offer made by the railroads will be accepted, and thus the threatened trouble between the workers and the railroads will be averted.

The proposal of the roads, however, was based upon the contingency that the firemen should waive their demand for placing two of their members on the heavy types of locomotives, where one is now employed. The railroads further offer to apply the rules of arbitration agreed to by the Railway Wage Arbitration Commission in dealing with the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers a few weeks ago.

The railroad managers estimate the total increase offered to their dissatisfied firemen represents an average raise of 56 percent of the present wage scale, or an increased cost a year in the operation of their roads on account of this one item of \$15,134,000.

Real Christmas things at Nye's, 4th and Chillicothe. adv.-14-9t

Gerlach Will Not Resign

Lancaster, O., Dec. 19.—Major Gerlach, superintendent of the Boys' Industrial School, stated last night that he had no intention of resigning.

Gerlach recently was given a four-year term by the board of administration, and if he is to be deposited it will be by the new administration.

Nine of the thirteen boys who escaped Sunday and Monday have been captured and taken back. Harry Davis and John Hunt were captured last night at Chamusey, Athens county.

The boys were all sent to the correction cottage for safe-keeping, but the superintendent stated no punishment was given them.

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Chairs at Scholtes, 414 Chillicothe. adv.

NOTED AUTHOR PASSED AWAY WEDNESDAY

New York, Dec. 19.—Will Carleton, poet, newspaperman and lecturer, died at his home in Brooklyn last night of pneumonia, after a short illness.

Carleton was born in Hudson, Michigan, in 1815. He attended Hillsdale College, Michigan, and during his junior year wrote a political poem entitled "Fay," which he delivered at a town meeting, and won local fame.

In 1870 he became editor of a Detroit paper, and a year later published his first book of poems, "Over the Hills to the Poor House," was the best known of his earlier works. In 1884, Carleton moved to Brooklyn, and for a number of years he has been editor of an illustrated magazine. From 1873 to 1896, he wrote many poems of farm and city life, and traveled extensively as a lecturer.

Carleton was married in 1891 to Miss Adora N. Niles.

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Going On Coon Hunt. Former Town Marshal Henry Baker, of South Portsmouth, and his trusty dog, left Wednesday afternoon for a big raccoon hunt up Pine Creek.

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Tobacco Is Shipped. James Shively, of Front street, has shipped his tobacco crop to Rome, O. He received a good price for the shipment.

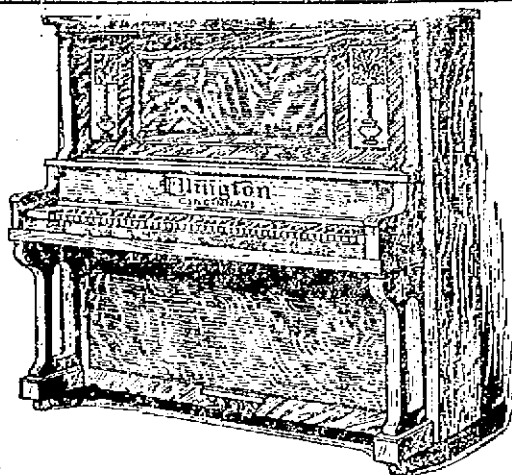
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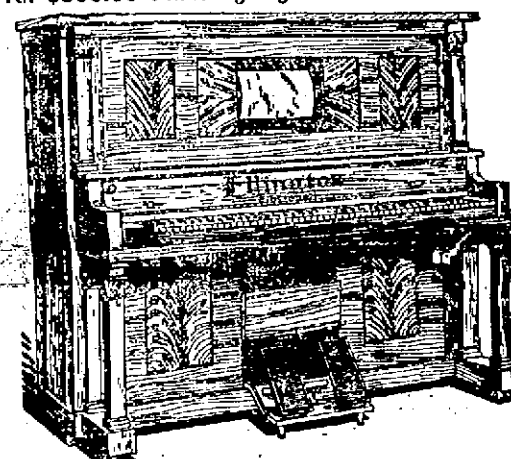
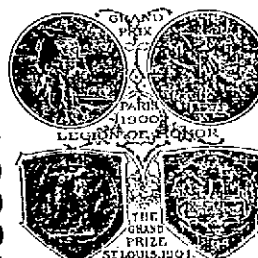
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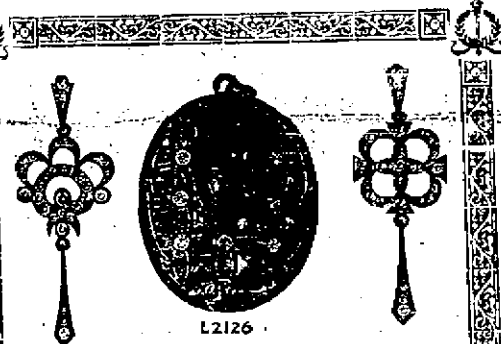
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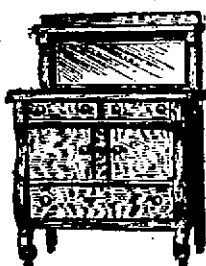
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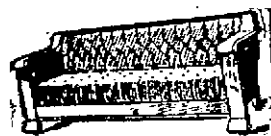
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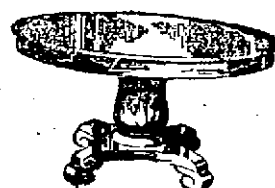
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27 STYLES

Parlor Suites

Parlor Suites \$44.00 to	\$22.00
Parlor Suites \$35.00 to	\$17.50
Parlor Suites \$58.00 to	\$29.00
Parlor Suites \$65.00 to	\$32.50

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Dressers \$19.00 to	\$ 9.50
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MAKE PLANS FOR COX INAUGURAL

Columbus, O., Dec. 18.—A public reception in the rotunda of the state house from 3:30 to 5 o'clock p. m. at which the people of Ohio will have an opportunity to meet the governor of their state and to exchange greetings with him, is one of the innovations planned by the Columbus Inaugural Association for the entertainment of thousands of Buckeye people who will go to the Capital city to see Governor-elect Cox inducted into office.

On other inaugural days the new governor retired for rest after reviewing the parade and he would not reappear in public until he took his place at the head of the receiving line for the reception in the senate chamber at 7:30 p. m. This was a formal affair, admittance to it was by card, and it was an exclusive social function. As a result, thousands of people who had come to Columbus to extend tokens of esteem and respect to the new governor, returned home disappointed.

But there will be no cause for dissatisfaction on that account January 13. While the parade will be a long one, orders have been given for those in the lost rank to march past the reviewing stand before the hour set for the afternoon reception. Governor Cox will leave the reviewing stand to join a committee in the rotunda of the state house, that will assist him in receiving the people of Ohio. The people will enter through the North door of the state house, and, to avoid confusion, will pass out the South door after greeting the governor. There will be music to enliven the occasion and the people of Ohio in all the counties are invited to this function. No cards will be necessary to gain admittance and everybody will be welcome. Visitors can attend this affair and leave early in the evening for their homes.

Precedents that call for austere and aristocratic ceremonies are being disregarded by the members of the inaugural association as they plan for the 1913 functions to celebrate the induction into office of Governor-elect Cox. Efforts of those in charge of arrangements are directed toward making the affair a truly democratic one, to which the plain people of Ohio can

come and enjoy themselves and not be embarrassed by thoughts that whatever branches of social etiquette they might commit would be criticized.

Open tonight and every night until Christmas. W. W. Reilly & Company. adv-19-2

CHICKEN COOP WAS RAIDED

Although his chickens roost high and that he securely locked his henery with a Yale lock, did not keep a thief from visiting John Walker's chicken house Wednesday night. He decamped with eight members of the feathered tribe and one lone turkey, which Walker had been fattening for his personal dissection on Christmas Day. There is no clue to the poultry nipper. Walker lives on Kinney street.

Beautiful things in Christmas post cards at Nye's. adv-14-91

OFFICER 666 IS COMING

"Officer 666," which comes to the Grand on December 26, is in Charleston on Xmas Day. It is one of the genuine comedy hits of the year and will be witnessed by a splendid audience here. The company is filling a number of engagements in Ohio.

Takes Position At The Salvage

Eddie Altman, a Cincinnati salesman, has taken a position in the Salvage store. He always spends the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. S. Straus.

Grand Jury Was Recharged By Blair

When the grand jury reported to, in this city and he declared they Judge Blair Thursday morning, it must be protected. He instructed the jury to inquire diligently into the matter, and to report to him. After reminding the jurors of the oath they had taken and urging them to do their duty, Blair then turned to the court. The jury then went to the oath they had taken and the grand jury was started. A. them to obey it, the court stated J. Finney is the foreman. Three of that in his opinion the frequent the old jurors did not report, Peter calling together of the grand jury Lovenguth, of Brush Creek town, served to prevent crime and protect ship, having been killed near Clear, the citizens. The court pointed out Ohio, on Nov. 22 last, while en route that we were located here at the played as a fireman on the N. & W. base of a mountainous country, while George Lowry is now in Florida where a considerable part of the Ida and Henry W. Drennen was ex-people are foreigners, and among them there is a great deal of crime. The jury was made complete by Many of these criminals seek re-selecting Ed J. Corson, James M. ugo here. The judge called attention to the recent attacks on women talesmen.

THREW AWAY OWN OVERCOAT

The police have cleared up the local charity organization and was man with the habit of throw- wearing an old coat which was too much on the order of a hobble skirt to suit him, so he discarded it as he hurriedly passed the Children's Home. The man was called to police headquarters Wednesday night to identify the coat, and after doing so told the police it was a pity a man couldn't throw away his coat clothes when he wanted to.

LOOKING AFTER HUGHES AFTER ALLEGED ROBBER GOOD ROAD MONEY

The police received a message from Davis Station Wednesday evening, asking them to keep a lookout for Joe Ryan, of Columbus, a hired hand on Frank Benner's farm, who, it is alleged, has robbed his employer.

Mr. Benner and wife went to Lucasville Wednesday, leaving the home in charge of Ryan and another hand. After hauling a load of fodder, Ryan went into the house under the pretext of going after his gloves, and it is said, picked open a writing desk and took \$12.50 in money, also a razor, black hat and overcoat belonging to Mr. Benner. When the latter and wife returned home they found Ryan had skipped out for parts unknown. He had been working for them for two months.

Music Rolls at the Corner Book Store, Second and Chillicothe streets. adv-19-2t

NICE DISPLAY IS MADE

Agent R. E. Scott has fitted up a neat display in the N. & W. city ticket office that should prove of particular interest to home-seekers. Some sweet potatoes of unusual size are shown. They are raised on some of the cheap land in Appomattox county, Va., and which adjoins the N. & W. line. Mr. Scott expects from time to time to display other products of that exceptionally fertile land.

Toys at Schloss, 414 Chillicothe. adv

Went To Cincinnati

George W. Brodt, general manager of the Portsmouth Shoe Company's plant, and Walter Gableman, who travels for this firm, went to Cincinnati, Thursday, on business. Mr. Brodt is working on a new system, which he will install in his plant with the ushering in of the New Year.

15 Minute Sale. East End Furniture Co. Read page ad. adv-19-1

Home From Culver, Ind.

Henry Wall arrived in the city Friday to spend Christmas with friends and relatives. Young Wall has been attending the Culver Military college during the past term and is well pleased with the Indiana school.

Takes Job As Clerk

John Hinkle has taken a holiday clerkship in Hall Bros.' big store.

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Men's Wool Golf Gloves 75c Ones at 48c
Men's Fur 2 Gloves 98c

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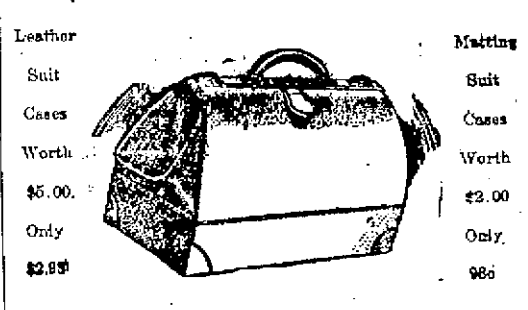
Men's \$2.00 SHAWL COLLAR WOOL COAT SWEATERS 98c

Men's Shaker Knit \$5 Coat Sweaters \$3.45 Girl's Wool \$2 Coat Sweaters 98 Cents

75c Cuff Buttons in plush boxes 39 Cents

Paris and Boston 25 Cent Garters 19 Cents

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EVENING TIMES SPORTS

Advices "Reds" To Purchase Rudolph WILL PLAY AGAIN

(By Sid Mercer in N. Y. Globe.) If Harry Herrmann, the well-known baseball adjuster, desires to lose a full measure of holiday cheer into a certain Bronx home this Yuletide he will keep ball club until he purchases the release of Dick Rudolph, the top all international league pitcher last season, and virtually won a pennant by his steady twirling in a close finish.

Herrmann has made a cash offer for Rudolph, and possibly has promised to sign the Toronto club a couple of young players. Owner McGuffey and Manager Kelley of the Maple Leafs will part with Rudolph unwillingly, for he has been Toronto's main reliance in the box for several seasons. They feel, however, that they should not hold Rudolph against his will, and when he has a chance to make good with a major league team.

Dick Rudolph, while Zimmerman and Tim O'Brien are three baseball players who have put the Bronx on the big league map. They are good basemen for each other and for the unexplained reason north of the Harlem river. If they ever buy a baseball franchise he will insist on having this trio. Rudolph is a stocky right-hander, who does not impress one as being capable of sustained effort, yet he pitched more innings last season than any other man in his league with one exception.

When the International League manager recently decided to cut down the salary limit and ruled that no player could drag out more than \$500 a month, Rudolph wanted to know where he stood. He was not fortunate enough to be drawn in the draft, and even though he led his league, his time for playing pitchers on the open market has passed. The heated testimony in his favor was contained in the International League pitching averages did not limit O'Brien are three baseball players who have put the Bronx on the big league map.

New York, Dec. 19.—Frank Chance will go to Chicago to consult with Frank Farrell regarding the management of the Yankees.

There has been much speculation regarding Chance's physical condition. No doubt his success and that of the New York club depends much upon his health. In view of the fact that he was feared he would be forced to retire last year because of illness, the statement made by Dr. Frolich, of this city, who operated on Chance September 16, might be interesting. Following is the statement which was made yesterday:

"I will stake my reputation in ascertaining that Frank Chance is in better health than for six years. The operation performed in September completely cured him of a nervous trouble which had caused frequent headaches and compelled him to give up ball playing. This ailment had been caused by being hit on the head by pitched balls. Chance was not treated for mental

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BELIEVES "CLIMBERS" WILL SHADE ATHLETICS

Washington, Dec. 19.—I don't predict winter, but in September of the year that my team will win the pennant. Next year, but I do most emphatically predict that we will finish ahead of the Athletics in 1913," said Manager Griffith. Furthermore, the "Old Fox" means what he says.

"Connie Mack's team looked out more games with us last year than with all the other teams in the league together. But they won't repeat, no, sir, we're going to win this year. I don't care if we finish next to last so long as the Athletics are behind us. I don't expect to finish down there, either, but I'm positive we'll lead the Athletics, who are the final bell ringers.

"If there's one club we're going after next year, it's Philadelphia. The Mack men broke out winning streak last year by the greatest luck in the world, as you know, accompanied by the rottenest decision ever given by an umpire. So we're after their scalps from the drop of the hat in 1913.

"It's foolish for a manager to say his team will win the pennant before the last month of two of the league campaign. Pennants are not won in the

Stars Fade Fast

Each fading year, each passing month, each ending week, yes, and each setting sun sets the pastures of some star of the world of sports. The year 1912 will ever be remembered for the passing of some of the greatest stars in sport.

Take baseball for instance. There is Denton Tecumseh Young, "Old Cy" if you will, one of the grand old characters of the national sport, has ever known. His race as a major league star is run. Then there is Mordecai Brown, the great three-fingered wonder, who is second only to Old Cy. He, too, is no longer enrolled as a member of a major league club, although it was only a few years back that he was helping to win pennants and world's championships for the Chicago Cubs.

Football, next in line, finds Abe Attell and Al Wolcott uncrowned as kings of the featherweight and lightweight divisions. It was on February 22, last, that Attell was forced to admit the superiority of Johnny Kilbane. Thanksgiving day Willie Ritchie garnered Wolcott's honors.

Walter Travis ousted Harold H. Hilton from golf's throne. William A. Larned did not compete for the tennis title and Maurice McLaughlin is the new leader in the net sport. James Thorpe succeeded Martin Sheridan as the new all-around champion by garnering more points in the competition than were ever annexed by an individual in a similar contest.

And so sports' passing show goes on. Baseball, football, boxing, wrestling, rowing, sailing, horse track and in fact, all branches of athletics furnish us with new idols. Each fading year, each passing month, each ending week, yes, and each setting sun shows some change or other in sport's world map.

SID MERCER ON RICKEY

Branch Rickey, they say, is to be the new secretary of the St. Louis Browns, says Sid Mercer, sporting editor of the New York Globe.

If Branch displays no better judgment as a secretary than he did on the field when he attempted to play ball for the Yankees, then he is going to Souders, a lot of easy chances.

Practicing For Control A New One

Get this one from Joe Benz, the buttoned-up pitcher who is a member of the Chicago White Sox. He has a new method of keeping in shape, in addition to getting the control in the water. Look it over and if you don't believe it, why, do not become violent, as it is too true Christmas.

"Down at Mattville, Benz is attracting the attention of the natives for miles around by the method he has adopted to keep control of his elusive spitter. He has a winter training scheme all of his own, which is pitched in the yard back of his butcher shop. There he has installed a home plate, on either side of which he has driven stakes the height of an average batter. Two strands of wire, one placed at a height corresponding with the "knee" of the batter and the other about neck height, stretch from one stake to the other. Between these wires Benz dashes, and Benz over the smoked meat as the target by which he hopes to gain control, hitting baseballs by the hour when trade is slack in the market.

BASEBALL GOSSIP

Must hand it to Joe Tinker as the most progressive manager the "Reds" ever had. As soon as Joe was officially notified of his transfer he wired to Harry Herrmann and invited all the directors of the club to a banquet at his expense in Cincinnati this week. Joe is no poker with his own money, and he doesn't expect to be any with the Reds when he starts to tinker up the Reds.

These are fat days for players who advance to the command of a team and managers who drop back to the ranks. They get it both ways. Joe Tinker has been offered \$1000 to introduce himself to Cincinnati fans each afternoon and evening for a week at a Broadway theatre, and Roger Bresnahan can get as much for coming back to St. Louis and shooting his opinion of Mr. Britton across the footlights.

George Stallings qualified as a first division manager when he refused an offer of Jimmy Chalkers and Jimmy Leach for the Philadelphia and Baltimore teams. He is thought to be one of the best left-handers in the National League if he can be surrounded by a capable supporting cast.

With Frank Chance in line the Yankees will be well represented with the men from the hidden state. Chance comes from that country and so does Harry Wolcott. The state where they put all the oranges has trotted out some good ball players.

Slavery in the National League is a terrible thing when some of the potent works of the system are contemplated. There is Luke Fredrick, who has pulled three or four in the grille at Louisville, and Pittsburgh for nearly 20 years. Fred went to New York last week to make a baseball trade, but had to be satisfied with a real estate transaction. He bought a tiny parcel of 100 acres adjoining his big ranch near Winfield, Kan. Clark should worry about becoming a public charge when he gets through with baseball.

Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute, is John McGraw's motto in dealing with the Yankees. McGraw says he won't reward McGraw's salary as a pitcher, but he may pay him a year to retire permanently from the stage.

Manager Jennings says Owen Brann will have to greatly improve over his 1912 form if he expects to play again for the Tigers next season. He may have a bunch of high class coaches to help him, but he must improve.

Umpire George Jackson of the Boston Braves, who was set away from his job and would like to go to the St. Louis Cardinals.

Harry Davis, the former captain of the Athletics and co-manager of the Naps, will manage the Red Sox this season. He is thought to be one of the best left-handers in the National League if he can be surrounded by a capable supporting cast.

Five Holiday Gifts and a Smoke Set at the Corner Book Store, Second and Chillicothe streets. adv-12

Getting Skids Ready For Larry

Cleveland, O., Dec. 19.—Persons familiar with the affairs of the Cleveland baseball club declare that Larry Lajolo, the pennant second sacker of the Naps, is due to be replaced by Oleson, shortstop, probably the coming star of the team. Lajolo is being groomed for the job. Oleson, who officially started at second for a time last year with considerable skill, is playing winter ball

Champion Is Known Under Assumed Name

Few persons throughout the country are aware that Willie Ritchie, the light-weight champion, is traveling under an assumed name. Such is the case, however, his right name is Harry Steffen, and he is of Irish-American extraction, his mother being a native of the Emerald Isle and his father a German.

J. J. McInerney, whose office is in the Williamson building, Cleveland, knows Willie when he was an ambitious gipsyman in Chicago. His brother, Lew Steffen, worked for McInerney as a bar-tender, and a position secured for him by the present light-weight champion in order to keep him from following the footlights as an occupation.

Lew was a pretty fair sort of a black face comedian, but Willie did not use that business and persuaded his brother to take up a mercantile pursuit.

"Willie Ritchie is a light boy," said McInerney, "he is a good talker and quite an entertainer. He plays piano nicely and sings well. He was making good as a salaried man and opportunity to take McInerney's place in the best athletic club in the city. That is a matter of history now, how the light-weight champion and his brother were won in the pugilistic game respectively. He was

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FIGHT GOSSIP

Charley Ledoux, the French, feather-weight champion, is coming back to the States this week. He has been signed up for a championship fight with Alvin Karpis at New York on February 1. An effort will be made to secure Alvin Karpis to meet him.

Charles Lindbergh, Jack Dempsey's sturdy middleweight challenger, will be in the city at New York on January 1. He is expected to be in the city at New York on January 1. He is expected to be in the city at New York on January 1.

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FAIR LILLIAN STARTS AN UPLIFT MOVEMENT

(By United Press.) New York, Dec. 19.—Lillian Russell Moore, actress wife of Alexander P. Moore, Pittsburgh editor, is going to emulate the big chief of the progressive party of which her husband is one of the leading spirits, and start an uplift movement of her own. She has decided that the only reason a majority of her fellow citizens do not get more enjoyment out of life, live healthier and become beautiful is because they do not know how.

She is coming to the rescue. She has left for Chicago in a special car, accompanied by her husband and one of the most experienced moving picture men obtainable. "When we get to Chicago, we will have our car attached to the California-bound train. Enroute we will take naturally colored pictures showing many valuable lessons," said Mrs. Moore. "For instance, I shall show the right and wrong way of boarding or alighting from a train. I shall show the correct way to dress, how to wear clothes. I shall show many there are who have no idea how to breathe properly. I shall demonstrate the care of the hair, of the face and of the hands.

"And I shall show by means of a man, how men should look and act. I will demonstrate how they should escort their wives and sweethearts. I believe I will teach health lessons that lecturers have been vainly striving for generations."

When Joe Canillon was managing Washington he asked for waivers on Clyde Milne, E. S. Bernard, vice president of the Cleveland club, refused to waive on the speed boy and "his said that Joe was real peeved. How many managers would waive now?

SHAFER'S NOVEL REASON FOR QUITTING BASEBALL
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 19.—Art Shafer, utility infielder for the New York Nationals last year, said today he would not join McGraw's squad. For the training stage of Martin Spring's next February.

"I have quit baseball for good," said Shafer. "For one thing I get too many performed notes. I was one of the few managers who were among the Giants last year."

Holly Has Position.
Holly Whitman, of East Front street, has taken a position as bartender at the Colonial Annex on East Sixth street.

For the accommodation of those employed during the day, our store will be open every evening until Christmas. The Bragdon Drygoods Company. adv

MEAN TO GO TO KINGS.
Cincinnati, O., Dec. 19.—Harry McLean seems doubtful for the Reds. McLean and Shaffer were willing to take him at \$10,000, but Ben Johnson, blocked it on the ground that he did not want to play in the American League. All other major league clubs have waived him, so there is not much chance that he will follow with the Reds.

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Crocker Is In Queen City
Elijah Crocker, the Vauzeburg, Ky., youth who, while employed at the Selby shoe factory, mysteriously disappeared Thanksgiving even, is still in the land of the living.

Carl Moore, a shoemaker, informed the Times Thursday that Crocker is in Cincinnati and rooming with his brother, Phil Moore, who located in the Queen City, following some domestic troubles he had here.

Moore said his brother in his letter to him did not explain why young Crocker had taken such a sudden departure from Portsmouth. Crocker had left presumably for Erie, Pa., to spend Thanksgiving day with a girl friend. That was the last seen of him, he failing even to return for four or five days' pay still due him at the factory and without taking his surplus clothing at the home of Henry Jackson, a relative of Third and Court streets, with whom he boarded.

Toy Books, Games of all kinds, at the Corner Book Store, Second and Chillicothe streets. adv-19-21

Goes to Ironton.
C. F. Losh, chief engineer of this division of the N. & W., made a business trip to Ironton Thursday.

A lot of pictures suitable for Christmas gifts, closed out at factory prices. The Corner Book Store, Second and Chillicothe streets. adv-19-21

Neck Wear at J. W. Russell's. adv-11

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No. 17 week days, local, 7:33 a. m.
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No. 2 daily, fast train 2:52 p. m.
No. 4 daily, fast train 11:52 p. m.
No. 6 daily, local 11:30 a. m.
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TRINITY MEN ARE BANQUETTED, BISHOP ANDERSON MADE TALK

More than 200 men enjoyed the
banquet given at Trinity church
Wednesday night in honor of the
Men's Bible Class. It was a feast
worthy of the men who have been
prominent in building up such a
large bible class, and they all
thoroughly enjoyed the good
things that were served to them
by the Ladies' Aid Society of the
church.

W. B. Anderson acted as toast-
master, and proved a most effi-
cient one. He praised the men
who had broken the state record
for Sunday school attendance in
every class, and he complimented
every member of Trinity on the
work that had been accomplished
during the past. Mr. Anderson
introduced Rev. Herbert Scott,
pastor of Trinity, who proved a
delightful after dinner speaker.

Rev. Scott spoke of the "And-
ersons" in his church, and of Bishop
Anderson, who was present at
the banquet, praising the ability
of all. He also spoke in glowing
terms of the former pastor, Rev.
W. C. Hartinger, to whom he
credited much of the success of
Trinity church. Prof. J. H. Mun-
ey, teacher of the big bible class,
came in for his share of the
praise from Rev. Scott.

Toastmaster Anderson then in-
troduced Bishop Anderson, who
gave a short talk to the men. It
was filled with good things and
will be long remembered by ev-
ery man present. In part he
said:

"I am really glad to be here
tonight and enjoy the great
spread. It seems to me that the
cost of high living has not struck
this city. While listening to your
pastor, I could not help thinking,
'Great Scott!'

"I want to talk to you for a
few minutes on the great and im-
portant question, 'What is Reli-
gion?' You can pick up a score
of answers or definitions to the
question. Men are inclined to de-
fine it to suit themselves. Reli-
gion is too big a subject for one
definition. We are content to
have every man have his concep-
tion of religion. But what does
it mean to these in a practical
work or life? Many conceptions
are incomplete. Religion has its
forms, but when too much form is
used, violence is done. Religion
is a class with doctrine. A
man may believe that is a part of
being a religious man.

"Then we have the emotional
religion. It is enough to stir the
emotion of man when they real-
ize what has been done for their
salvation.

"While religion has its forms,
its doctrines and emotions, it is
more than all three put together.
A religious man must keep
himself spotless from the world.

"We are always facing lofty
ideals, man in society, politics or
business, should put the empha-
sis on the spiritual valuation of
life. He must be honest. He must
not only be good, but must do
good.

"If you substitute anything for
the real practical religion, you
lose out.

"Our fathers talked about the
enjoyment of religion, and we
can enjoy it as well. We must so
live as to be able to enjoy our re-
ligion. I want to say to you that
religion is given to us as the hap-
piest thing of an existence.

"There are people who when
you speak to them about religion,
think about graveyards, when re-
ligion is the brightest thing of a
life, when you have a true con-
ception of it.

"The Christian man does not
have a dull time of it. I know
of nothing that holds us to a
faithful course in life so well as
the true religion. Religion is the
builder of good character."

THE SECRET TERROR
The haunting fear of sickness
and helplessness is the secret terror
of the workman. Health is his
capital. Kidney disease sap a
man's strength and vitality. They
lessen his earning capacity. Foley
Kidney Pills bring back health
and strength by healing the disease.
They are the best medicine made
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They act quickly and thoroughly.
You can buy nothing better. John
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**Detective
Is Happy**
James A. Buncus, the N. & W.
detective, is pleased over the
decision of the Supreme court which
holds that railroad detectives are
state officers. Mr. Buncus says it
would put an end to the practice
of some offenders always raising
the cry that a railroad officer has
no jurisdiction off his company's
right-of-way.

**Basketball
On Friday**
The Club basketball team will
clash with the First Baptist team
Friday night and an exciting
game is expected. The lineup will
be as follows:
The Club—Strickland and Uhl,
forwards; Rowe, center; Kahmar
and Egbert, guards.
Baptists—Zuhars and Powell,
forwards; Klitch, center; McDan-
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Gas Portables—Big line at
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evening. The lad passed through
the ordeal successfully and is well
on the road to recovery.

Carl Koss, well-known shoe-
worker, has moved from Gallia
street to the property at No. 618
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LOCAL GIRL ELOPED WITH GLOBE TROTTER, QUARRELS, LEFT HIM

Love's dream of Miss Donna Hodson, aged 18, of No. 1214 Kendall avenue, was rudely shattered when a quarrel arose between her and Ralph Brown, an English poet and lecturer, whom she expected to marry on short acquaintance.

The marriage was to have taken place at some up-river point, Miss Hodson leaving Portsmouth on an N. & W. train Tuesday evening, while Brown, who lectured at the Grand opera house Monday night, followed on foot, in order not to violate the conditions of his trip around the world, and for which, it is alleged, he is to receive a prize of \$25,000 from some English society.

According to word that reached friends of the girl here Thursday, she met Brown at Ashland, and an hour later they had a quarrel. As soon as she returned home, she went straightway to the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Thaler, at White's Creek, W. Va. Brown was in Callettsburg, Ky., Thursday and will lecture there tonight.

Talk that the hastily arranged match was the result of a case of love at first sight is dispelled by intimates of the girl, who according to their statements, took up with Brown only after a quarrel she had Saturday night with Charles Schreiber, an N. & W. extra engineer, with whom she had been keeping company for several years. It is said they were engaged to marry. Brown and Schreiber had become acquainted and spent a few pleasant hours together. The same evening he was introduced to Miss Hodson and at once became enamored of her. Meanwhile the girl and Schreiber had had a quarrel, and so, when on Tuesday morning Brown visited her at a Chillicothe street five and ten-cent store, where she had been employed for only a few days and proposed to her, she consented to see him again. They met at the Manhattan restaurant during the noon hour and Brown again proposed to her. She accepted his proposal, but pleaded she had no traveling gowns. Brown visited various stores and bought her clothing aggregating about \$100. He went to the mother, Mrs. Mary Hodson, and asked her for the hand of her daughter, who is an only child.

To show he meant to do well by her, he left a certificate as proof of an agreement whereby he was to turn over half of his property holdings at the end of his trip to England. As the daughter is of age, Mrs. Hodson gave her consent to the marriage, though she had not before met the man nor knew anything about him, save what he represented himself to be and what little her daughter had told her over the telephone, she having spent several days at the home of friends on Third street. The girl left the city without calling and saying goodbye in person, but the mother explains this by saying Donna knew she was broken-hearted over the prospects of becoming separated from her, and therefore could not face the ordeal.

The husband and father, David W. Hodson, a sawyer, is separated from his family, and his whereabouts are unknown. The family came here from Wayne county, W. Va., two years ago. When friends of the girl learned Thursday morning that she and Brown had not yet been married, they got busy trying to get into communication with her former lover, Schreiber, hoping to effect a reconciliation between them and to prevent her marriage to the Englishman.

Schreiber had learned of the elopement, and in letters to friends written from Clare, Ohio, denounced Brown, but still declared his love for the young woman. Later word that she and Brown had "broken" strengthened the hopes of her friends that she and Schreiber will yet become man and wife.

The morning Irononian had an article to the effect that Miss Hodson was in Ironton Wednesday night, and was seeking money from a friend there in order to pay her way to Portsmouth. She told a story there, according to the Irononian, of having eloped to Huntington with the globe trotter and of having left him after a quarrel. The Irononian article spoke of her having married Brown at Huntington, but denial was made in that city that a license had been issued to such a couple.

Brown was at Ironton this afternoon on the trail of his runaway bride-to-be, and in discussing the matter with a representative of the Times, said he was being done an injustice by any who said he had wronged the girl in the case in any manner. He claimed they had gone to Ironton to be married at the girl's suggestion, and while there he had suggested they go to Huntington, as he was to play at Ashland. Accordingly, they went to Ashland, where they registered singly. While there he says, the girl made an excuse she was going to Kenova to visit a relative and disappeared entirely. Brown said he was anxious to find the girl, partly because he wanted her to vindicate him in the eyes of those inclined to blame him.

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SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa:—I want a chair, a doll, new dress, new hair ribbon, dishes, shoes, stockings. Good-bye. From KLEO ZORNES, 832 Front Street.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy six years old. I am a good boy and go to school. I thought I would tell you what I want. I want a train that will run on a track and an aeroplane and a French harp to play a horn and a wind mill what a man climbs up and a gun, a sled and some books and a lot of candy, nuts and oranges. EDWARD CROPPER, 2201 Seventh St.

Dear Santa—Please bring me a little Billiken. Little Ethel Denning, 342 Second Street.

Dear Santa Claus—I send you this letter to tell you what I want. I want a magic lantern, train, automobile, pair of boots, raincoat and a rain hat. I guess that is all at present. From GEORGE HOFFMAN, 1425 Gallia Street.

Dear Old Santa—I am a little boy and I am going to tell you what I want for Xmas. I want a little train that runs on a track, a horn, a little gun to shoot B. B's in, a little automobile, a hobby-horse, a drum, a pair of skates and plenty of nuts, candy and oranges. Your little boy, JESS WARNER, 2517 Gallia Pike, Terminal.

P. S.—Please don't forget my little sister and brothers, especially little Carl.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 8 years old. I want you to bring me a nice big doll and a doll buggy, a doll trunk, pair of white shoes, new dress, pair of skates, a sled, a pair of gloves to keep my little fingers warm, a little cooking stove, a set of dishes, a little sewing machine, a set of furs, an ironing board, a story book. Don't forget my little sister. She will be in Portsmouth on Christmas. Bring lots of candy, nuts and fruits. From your little girl, ETHEL ELLIS, 1817 East Eighth Street.

Dear Old Santa—I am a little boy five years old. I have been good since last Xmas. Please bring me a train that runs on a track, an auto truck, a book and ladder, a tool box, an air-gun and a big music box. Please put the rest of my things on the tree. Santa, I forgot to tell you I have a little brother three years old. His name is Billy. Please bring him a dolly that can't break, a buggy to ride it in, a set of blocks, a Noah's ark with lots of animals in it, and bring lots of chocolate drops. Your little friend, GENE DOUGLAS FUNK.

Dear Santa Claus—It is almost Christmas, and will you please bring me a doll and some oranges, and candy of many kinds. Mix it up! And bring my mamma something, too, whatever you think would be nice for her, for I am only a little girl 6 years old. O, yes; I want some peanuts, too. I am your little black-eyed girl, IRENE BROWN.

Dear Santa Claus—I want you to come to our house on Xmas and bring me a top and a train and some mixed nuts and lots of candy. I am a little boy seven years old. I go to school every day and my teacher, Miss Oakes, and mamma think me a very good boy. Your little friend, CLIFFORD BROWN, New Boston, Station A.

Dear Santa Claus—I am seven years old and go to school and I am in the third grade. I want a bed and a trunk, a cart and a tub and a washboard and a story book. I don't forget my little sister Evelyn. She is seven months old. Don't forget mamma and papa. A kiss to Santa Claus. Good-bye. MARGARET O'ROOF, 2509 Gallia Street.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy 11 years old. I want a hobby-horse, a chair, a pop-gun, a drum, a doll and buggy to ride it in. P. S.—Please don't forget my friend Cecil. He wants a Teddy bear, muff and furs to keep him warm this winter. My name is FLOYD SPARKS, 1104 Clay Street.

Dear Santa Claus—I want a horn, a hobby horse, drum, flag, sled, suit of clothes, story book. That's all. HARRY EVANS, 732 West Fifth St.

Dear Santa—I want a pair of shoes and a new suit, and some candy. My sister wants a doll baby. Clea wants a doll baby and Esther wants a horn and dog and a story book. Good-bye. ZORNES, 832 Front Street.

Dear Santa—Please bring me a pair of boots, rain coat and rain hat and Irish mail. Please bring some candy and nuts. JAMES BURNS, P. S.—Don't forget my little brothers.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 7 years old. I want a doll baby and a story book and a book satchel, a rain coat, a locket and chain, a bracelet and some candy and oranges, a ring and a baby buggy. That is all. GRACE FITZER, Brewery Hollow.

P. S.—Please do not forget my little brother Clifford. Bring him a hobby-horse and some nuts and candy.

Dear Old Santa—I am a little girl eight years old and live at 1323 High street. I thought I would like to tell you what I want for Xmas. Only a few things: A set of furs, a doll and doll bed, a little ironing board, a set of dishes and please, Santa, some nice candies and nuts. Now, don't forget my other little friends. They are all expecting a nice Xmas, too. I am as ever your little friend, THELMA PYLES.

Dear Old Santa Claus—I thought it so near Xmas that I would tell you what I wanted. I want a big doll and a bear-skin suit. I want the color to be red, and a little red rocking chair and a little locket with my initials on it, and a pair of shoes. Please don't forget my sister. She wants a coat and hat, muff and fur, and also bring us some candy, fruits and nuts. I am a good little girl. From your little girl, GLADYS HAYS, 15 West Rhodes Ave., New Boston.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl five years old. I want a doll and buggy, a new pair of shoes and stockings, a set of dishes and a table and chair, some pretty ribbons, a little rocking chair, some nice handkerchiefs and some pretty post-cards; and don't forget my sister and mamma. Don't forget my candy, oranges, nuts and bananas. You will find me at 1102 Findlay street. GENEVA RUTH MASSA.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 2 years old. I want a doll baby and a doll buggy and some candy and nuts, oranges and bananas. Good-bye, Santa. ALMA SMITH.

For the accommodation of those employed during the day, our store will be open every evening until Christmas. The Bragdon Drygoods Company. adv

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To The Editors:—Aware of the fact that the editors of The Times are public-spirited men, and are opposed to the ten-hour-a-day law and all other such oppressions heaped upon the already oppressed, the writers humbly submit the following article in the hopes that you, the editors, will re-couch our ideas in such glowing terms that they will melt the Arctic hearts of the members of the Board of Education. Of course, "they are all—All honorable men!" yet they fail to see from our angle of vision. Therefore, in the name of freedom, we beseech you to so fire our words that they will "give light unto them that sit in darkness."

Why have school on the Monday and Tuesday before New Year's Day? Why not let the tiny tots of the first grade, as well as the high school boys, get all the holiday fun out of their system before forcing them into the lock-step of school routine? The spirit of levity is in the air. And it will stay there in spite of the fere de the grade point teacher and the frozen glare of the high school faculty. Two days of reluctantly bent attitudes over books will not balance a half hour of satisfied hard grind in preparation for exams.

Hear our plea, ye Lords of High Decision, and we will thank thee sealily. Signed by "THE HOPEFULS"

A lot of dolls will be sold at reduced prices. The Corner Book Store, Second and Chillicothe streets. adv-19-2t

John Scheuster and family of Buena Vista, left Thursday for a visit with relatives at Williamson.

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Dolls at Schloss, 414 CHILL. adv

WHAT TO DO WITH WIDOW THE QUESTION

The city safety department officials are at sea what course to pursue regarding Mrs. Mary Deherson, a widow, who for the past seven days has been confined to a room at the Hotel Portsmouth, suffering from consumption.

The woman is without money and the hotel management sought to have her admitted to the hospital. The officials contend that the city is not liable for the expense and so may send her to the nearest point to her home in Lawrence county, Ky. The woman came here with a view to locating, hoping to first rent a house before having her six young children join her.

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